

#NASPA26





ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The 108th NASPA Annual Conference, the signature event for student affairs professionals, takes place in Kansas City, Missouri, from March 7-11, 2026! Known for its rich culture, lively arts scene, and world-famous BBQ, Kansas City sets the perfect stage for an inspiring and dynamic gathering of higher education professionals.

This year's conference will ignite new ideas, spark meaningful connections, and showcase the latest innovations shaping student affairs. Attendees can look forward to engaging keynote presentations, thought-provoking educational sessions, and hands-on collaborative opportunities designed to enhance their impact on campus communities. Pre-conference workshops on March 7 and 8 will provide deep dives into critical topics, equipping participants with practical strategies for success.

With a city full of energy and a program built to foster learning, networking, and professional growth, the 108th NASPA Annual Conference promises an unforgettable experience for those committed to student success.

THANK YOU TO THE CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

The NASPA Annual Conference would not be possible without the commitment and talents of all our volunteers.

Please join us in thanking the Conference Leadership Committee and their teams for their extraordinary efforts.

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DEAR NASPA FRIENDS,

On behalf of the NASPA Board of Directors and the 2026 Conference Leadership Committee (CLC), welcome to Kansas City! Known as the “Heart of America,” Kansas City is a hub of creativity, innovation, and connection, a fitting backdrop for our time together.

As we gather, we do so at a pivotal moment for higher education and student affairs. Our campuses face shifting needs, evolving expectations, and a call for renewed leadership. This conference is an opportunity to reflect, reimagine, and recharge. We invite you to engage fully, share your expertise, and draw inspiration from our collective wisdom. Together, we will deepen our commitment to student success and leave renewed to lead, support, and transform.

This year’s conference offers hundreds of sessions with learning centered on three focus areas:

- ◆ **Elevating Student Affairs: Embracing Our Impact** – Leveraging technology, data, and Return on Investment (ROI) to advance the profession and drive change that centers student success.
- ◆ **Focusing on People: The Heart of the Student Affairs Profession** – Celebrating the diverse professionals who shape our field, from new to senior leaders, to middle managers and new professionals.
- ◆ **Pathways to Student Success: Thriving in Higher Education** – Addressing the evolving landscape of higher education, from mental health needs and systemic barriers to partnerships and the diverse identities shaping student experiences.

As you immerse yourself at #NASPA26, we hope you also take time to experience Kansas City’s rich culture, including its legendary jazz and world-class arts to its renowned food scene. We also acknowledge the original homelands of the Kiikaapoi (Kickapoo), Kaw/Kansa, and Osage peoples, whose histories and contributions continue to shape this region.

We are honored to welcome you to NASPA’s 108th Annual Conference. May this gathering leave you renewed and inspired for the work before us.

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HONORING PLACE AND PEOPLE: A KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI ACKNOWLEDGMENT

THE GREATER KANSAS CITY AREA EXISTS ON THE TRADITIONAL HOMELANDS OF SEVERAL TRIBAL NATIONS INCLUDING THE KIIKAAPOI, WASHTÁGE MOⁿZHÁⁿ, OSAGE, OČHÉTHI ŠAKÓWIŃ, SHAWNEE, AND WAⁿDÁT PEOPLES, WHO RANGED ACROSS THE LANDS WE NOW KNOW AS KANSAS, NEBRASKA, AND MISSOURI.

Forced removals of this land's Indigenous tribes by the federal government throughout the 1800s, as well as removals of tribes that had been forcibly relocated here following earlier conflicts, treaties, and the Indian Removal Act of 1830, mean that today there are no federally recognized tribes in the state of Missouri. This is a stark example of the impact of territory seizures for colonial encroachment and attempted erasures of people and their connection to place.

In spite of this, there are more than 98 tribes represented today in the Kansas City area, and these communities, as well as organizations such as the American Indian Council, Heart of American Indian Center, and Haskell Indian Nations University, have ensured that histories and stories continue to be made visible. These organizations serve Indigenous communities and are a part of the ongoing stewardship of the lands and waterways of this place.

The state of Missouri is also at the nexus of this country's history of enslavement. The first enslaved Africans were brought to the territory of what was known as Upper Louisiana in the 1720s. Missouri was admitted to the Union as a slave state in what was known as the Missouri Compromise to maintain the balance of slave and free states. Slavery was not outlawed here until 1865, and a subsequent legacy of Jim Crow laws maintained legal segregation for almost 100 years — a legacy that continues to be felt today in Kansas City.

The makeup of this place has many interwoven threads, and the communities present here — those who were forced to leave and those who were forced to come — have built much of the city's culture, economic growth, and development. They work to make visible their histories, achievements, ongoing struggles, and narratives.

Bringing us back to what student support is all about: starting with AI, centering on students.



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- ◆ Add sessions, receptions, and other special events to your personal schedule—**all in one place**.
- ◆ Set reminders so you never miss a session.
- ◆ Don't forget to schedule time to visit the **EXHIBIT HALL**, where you'll find exclusive partner offerings and great networking opportunities.



Connect & Network

- ◆ Browse the attendee directory to **find and connect with colleagues** at the conference.
- ◆ Send direct messages to engage in meaningful conversations before, during, and after sessions.



Stay Informed with Push Notifications

- ◆ **Get real-time updates** on schedule changes, special events, and important announcements.
- ◆ Receive reminders about key sessions and networking opportunities.
- ◆ Check the app's **notification center** to stay on top of what's happening.



Explore Kansas City

- ◆ Discover local restaurants, coffee shops, and businesses near the conference venue.
- ◆ Take advantage of **special discounts** at participating locations by showing your **#NASPA26** badge.
- ◆ Use the app's city guide to help plan your time outside of sessions.



Help & Support

- ◆ If you have questions about the app or the conference, visit the **Help Desk** in the app for quick answers.
- ◆ **Need assistance?** Stop by the Help Desk onsite for support or text 202-903-0652.

Safety While in Kansas City

At NASPA, we are dedicated to creating a welcoming environment, both in person and online. As part of that commitment, we ask all attendees to uphold the NASPA Guiding Principles and Code of Ethics, which you acknowledged during registration. We invite you to visit the [NASPA Annual Conference website](#) to learn more.

Kansas City is a vibrant and busy major city. Conference attendees should observe basic safety procedures and adhere to local laws.

Respect and Privacy in Shared Event Spaces

NASPA is committed to fostering a welcoming environment for all attendees. To support this:

- ♦ **Respect for Privacy** – Do not take or share photos or videos of individuals without their explicit consent.
- ♦ **Harassment-Free Spaces** – Event spaces are meant for respectful, professional, and meaningful engagement. Harassment, discrimination, or any form of unwelcome behavior will not be tolerated.
- ♦ **Welcoming Community** – Be mindful of personal space, language, and interactions. Everyone deserves to feel valued and included.

If you experience or witness behavior that does not align with these expectations, please notify conference staff. Or submit the [NASPA Discrimination/Harassment Reporting](#) form via the NASPA website.

Thank you for contributing to a positive and respectful environment!

Emergency Contacts

To report an emergency at the conference venues, please notify event security in person, or call the respective security number below:

KCCC: 816-513-5111

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Conference Help Desk and Registration

Kansas City Registration

KCCC Lobby 2300

Your first stop will be registration to check-in and pick up your name badge. Remember to wear your name badge to every NASPA event – even at official off-site events.

Throughout the conference, visit us at registration for questions, directions, and any help that you may need.

Registration Hours

Friday, March 6, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 7, 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 8, 7:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Monday, March 9, 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 10, 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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Tuesday, March 10, 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 11, 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Conference Help Desk

KCCC Exhibit Hall E

Throughout the conference, the Conference Help Desk will be the place to go to answer questions about the conference and get assistance with the NASPA App.

Throughout the Exhibit Hall, there will be tables and displays sharing more about the various services and events NASPA hosts. Stop by to learn more about the Association, and don't forget to decorate your badge at the adjacent ribbon wall!

Help Desk Hours

Saturday, March 7, 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 8, 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Monday, March 9, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 10, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 11, 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Text Line

Can't get to Registration or the Conference Help Desk? Text us with your questions!

Simply text (202) 903-0652 with your questions and NASPA staff will be happy to assist with any of your conference needs.

Note that for accessibility-related questions or help, there is a dedicated Accessibility Support line, which can be reached at (202) 987-7522.

CONFERENCE SERVICES

FOR ALL THE CONFERENCE SERVICES LISTED BELOW,
PLEASE CHECK THE NASPA EVENTS APP FOR TIMES AND LOCATIONS.

Accessibility Support

For support services, we encourage you to use the dedicated accessibility help line for support. You can reach a member of our Accessibility Support team by calling or texting (202) 987-7522.

Accessibility Shuttle

Need some assistance in getting around? The Accessibility Shuttle Service will be available throughout the conference to transport people between the designated conference hotels and the KCCC.

You can reach a member of our Accessibility Support team for shuttle schedules and support other questions by calling or texting (202) 987-7522.

Please only use this number for accessibility-related items. Please visit the Help Desk for all other conference related questions.

Volunteer Check-In

Superheroes — Assemble! Conference volunteers lend their superpowers to making the experience the best it can be for all attendees. Did you sign up to volunteer for the Annual Conference? Come to Volunteer Check-In near registration in the KCCC to check in and out of your Volunteer Shift. If you haven't signed up to Volunteer yet, you can also do so at Volunteer Check-In as well. Help make this year's conference the best it can be! Volunteer today!



All Gender Restrooms

An all gender restroom designation means this space will be used by people of all gender identities and expressions. If you would prefer not to use an all gender restroom, please use any of the other restrooms available in the facility.

NASPA Career Hub

PRESENTED BY THE PLACEMENT EXCHANGE (TPE)

Monday, March 9, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 10, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Exhibit Hall E

The TPE Career Hub at NASPA offers personalized career coaching, hybrid recruiting, professional development resources, and mentorship opportunities tailored for student affairs professionals. Employers receive expert support in recruiting, hiring, and workforce sustainability. Connect, grow, and advance your career and organization with resources designed for success.

Career Coaching

Personalized sessions designed to support emerging and advancing professionals in exploring career goals, leadership development, and navigating the student affairs landscape. Additional coaching focuses include navigating layoffs or downsizing, managing burnout and trauma, addressing challenges faced by mid-level professionals, and strategic career pathway planning.

NASPA Recruiting Lounge

Our hybrid recruiting event combines the best of in-person and virtual experiences. Job seekers can explore employer job postings and browse recruiting booth displays through our online platform, review participating employers and conveniently sign up for 15-minute, one-on-one in-person chat sessions at the career hub. This seamless integration allows attendees to connect directly with employers, learn about opportunities, and engage in meaningful conversations to advance their careers.

Career Pathways & Professional Corner

Explore key resources and pathways for advancing your career in student affairs. Discover how engaging with the Annual Conference (AC) can strategically set you up for long-term success in the field. Learn about upcoming symposiums, institutes, and volunteer roles designed to help you grow and refine your skills.

Networking & Mentorship Connections Corner

Discover effective networking strategies with our handy networking guide. Learn how to build meaningful relationships and expand your professional network to enhance your career growth and engagement. Participate in our matchmaking program to find the right mentor or mentee for you. Grab a “Seeking a Mentor” or “Open to Mentoring” card to easily connect and start building supportive, growth-focused partnerships.

LOUNGES AND SPACES

Faculty Lounge

KCCC Exhibit Hall C

All faculty are welcome to join the space at any time on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday between 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. We encourage faculty to rest, work, and build community with your faculty colleagues.

First-Time Attendee Lounge

KCCC Exhibit Hall C (First Time Attendee Lounge)

This space is exclusive to first-time attendees (FTA). Take time to relax, network, and get to know new colleagues. Interested in finding individuals to dine with over breakfast, lunch, or dinner? Show up here and start networking. No need to be nervous about interacting with your colleagues.

As a first-time attendee to the NASPA Annual Conference, you are automatically enrolled in the FTA Network. Your first-time attendee committee is made up of volunteers whose goal is to orient new conference attendees of all professional levels to the opportunities available at the conference and within the NASPA overall.

In addition to the lounge space available throughout the conference, join us for these events, taking place within the First-Time Attendee Lounge, unless otherwise indicated:

First-time Attendee Orientations

Sunday, March 9, 2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m., KCCC 2501 C

Monday, March 10, 7:15 a.m. – 8:00 a.m., KCCC 2501 C

During these must-attend orientations, first-time attendees will learn tips and tricks for making the most of your NASPA Annual Conference experience, as well as start networking with other first-timers! Although you may have attended other professional conferences, it is helpful to learn the nuances of NASPA. Choose one of two orientations based on your schedule.

First-Time Attendee Morning Meet-up

Monday, March 9, 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Kick start your day with an overview of major events, plan your schedule with colleagues, ask questions about the conference, and begin your day in camaraderie!

First-Time Attendee Networking Event

Monday, March 9, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Welcome to #NASPA26! This session will begin with a brief review of the First-Time Attendee Orientation materials before hosting an informal networking session for first-time attendees to get to know each other. We encourage NASPA Annual Conference mentor/mentee pairs to attend this session.

First-Time Attendee Meet the NASPA Leadership

Tuesday, March 10, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Get to know the NASPA Leaders at all levels. Hear from executive staff, Board members, Constituent Group leaders, and other volunteers on their position, journey, and commitment to NASPA.

LGBTQIA2S+ Community Lounge

KCCC Exhibit Hall C (LGBTQIA2S+ Lounge)

This space for LGBTQIA2S+ colleagues provides a place to be in community with others, learn about the Gender and Sexuality Knowledge Community, share how you're navigating challenging political and campus climates, and create connections with colleagues.

Some events are closed identity-specific programming. Please see the [GSKC Constituent Group Guide for information](#).



NASPA Bookstore and Publications

Visit the NASPA Bookstore (KCCC Lobby 2300) to shop an assortment of NASPA publications and apparel. Buy a tie or scarf to show your NASPA spirit. And even meet some of the authors and get your books signed during this year's book signings! Books and merchandise will be available at discounted prices during the conference. Peruse our catalog in advance to find books that will transform your student affairs practice!

Book Signings and Sessions

NASPA is pleased to host special events with the authors of our newest publications. Make plans to attend the following book signings and sessions to meet the authors and get your copies signed!

The Strategic Guide to Shaping Your Student Affairs Career (2nd Ed.)

Sonja Ardoin

- ◆ Session: Surviving and Thriving as First-Generation Doctoral Students: Insights from the Beginning, Middle, and End of the Journey
Monday, March 9, 8:30 – 9:20 a.m., KCCC 2101

- ◆ Book Signing
Sunday, March 8, 3:00 p.m., NASPA Bookstore

In the Middle: Leading as a Mid-Level Manager in Student Affairs Darryl B. Holloman, C. Spencer Platt, Gigi Secuban, and Associates

- ◆ Session: BOOK LAUNCH – In the Middle: Leading as a Mid-Level Professional in Student Affairs
Monday, March 9, 8:30 – 9:20 a.m., KCCC 1501 C

- ◆ Book Signing
Monday, March 9, 9:40 a.m., NASPA Bookstore

The Caring University: Reimagining the Higher Education Workplace After the Great Resignation

Kevin R. McClure

- ◆ Session: Tuesday Keynote Speaker: Dr. Kevin McClure
Tuesday, March 10, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., KCCC Exhibit Hall D
- ◆ Book Signing
Tuesday, March 10, 12:00 p.m., NASPA Bookstore

Journal Sessions

We invite you to join these engaging sessions showcasing the outstanding work of your peers, as featured in NASPA's journals.

Journal of Women and Gender in Higher Education: Visibilizing Indigenous Women and Femme Relatives Experiences in Higher Education

Tuesday, March 10, 8:30 – 9:20 a.m., KCCC 1501 A

NASPA Journals – Editors' Tips on Publishing

Tuesday, March 10, 10:00 – 10:50 a.m., KCCC 1501 C

You Can Do It: Writing for Professional Publication with the Journal of Student Affairs Research and Practice (JSARP)

Wednesday, March 11, 8:00 – 8:50 a.m., KCCC 2504 A

College Students' Basic Needs Insecurity and Sense of Belonging: A Journal of College and Character Spotlight

Wednesday, March 11, 8:00 – 8:50 a.m., KCCC 3501 G

NASPA Foundation Booth

KCCC Lobby 2300

Join NASPA Foundation volunteers in supporting the profession! You make a difference when you make a tax-deductible donation to contribute to the NASPA Foundation. Your gifts support access and growth by providing support for research and scholarships for NASPA members at all levels. Stop by the Foundation booth to learn more and pick up a unique friendship bracelet as a thank you for giving!

Lactation Rooms

We welcome those nursing infants to the NASPA Annual Conference and have Nursing Rooms in the Loews and Marriott Downtown hotels and in the Convention Center.

For access to the nursing rooms, you will need to pick up a room key either from the hotel desk or the Registration Desk. For questions, please either call or text the Accessibility Support Line at (202) 987-7522.

Open Recovery Space

Join your colleagues in an open, unfacilitated space that is welcoming to all attendees in recovery, and their allies, who would like to spend time together in a supportive environment. The room is available during the posted times for collegial discussions, support, and camaraderie. Participants are invited to use as much or as little of the time posted as needed or wanted.

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Prayer Rooms

Conference participants have a dedicated space to pray during the day in the Convention Center (KCCC). You are welcome to use these during the posted hours on the NASPA Events App.

Scholarly Writing Room

Writing a dissertation or a thesis? It's tough to be at a conference and trying to write at the same time! Visit the Scholarly Writing Room to be in community with other scholars instead of working alone in your hotel room.

Self-care Space

Take a break from the noise, lights, and other stimuli from the conference in a quiet space that allows for mindfulness and reflection in our Self-care Space. Please use this space as intended and do not take meetings or calls while in the space.

Speaker Ready Room

Need to see if your tech is going to work in your session room? Want to practice connecting your laptop to a projector via HDMI, or test your clicker to make sure that it will advance your slides? Come to the Speaker Ready Room to prep for your session. Audio visual staff will be available for assistance.

Student Affairs Moms' (S.A.M.S.) Lounge

Need a place to visit with other student affairs moms during the conference? Want to just relax between a session or two? Visit the Student Affairs Moms' (S.A.M.S.) Lounge, sponsored by S.A.M.S. and NASPA.

VPSA Lounge

KCCC Exhibit Hall C (VPSA Lounge)

Throughout the conference, VPSAs (and the equivalent) are encouraged to visit the VPSA Lounge to gather with colleagues, share information, or just relax.

Navigating the NASPA Annual Conference as a Vice President of Student Affairs

Sunday, March 8, 4:20 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., KCCC 2501 C

Are you a vice president for student affairs (or the equivalent) who is attending the NASPA Annual Conference for the first time, or a seasoned attendee who is attending for the first time as a VPSA? If so, attend this informal, VPSA-facilitated session designed to help you get the most out of your conference experience.





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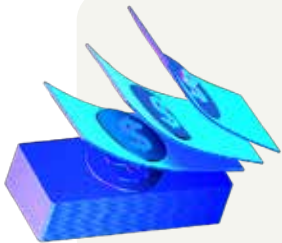
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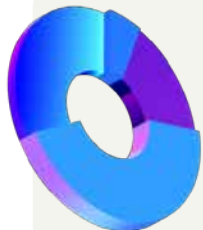
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²Source: US News 2026 Best College Rankings | Category: First-Year Experience Programs

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FEATURED EVENTS AND MEETINGS

NASPA Annual Conference Opening Reception

Sunday, March 8, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., KCCC Exhibit Hall D&E

Join your NASPA family to kick off #NASPA26 at the NASPA Annual Conference Opening Reception! This year reconnect with old friends and meet some new ones as you enjoy entertainment, food, and more!

NASPA Communities and Grad Preparation Program Fair

Sunday, March 8, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., KCCC Lobby 3500

Graduate program faculty and students welcome you to learn more about master's and doctoral-level graduate programs. Stop by their tables to ask questions and see what their programs have to offer!

NASPA offers a variety of opportunities to engage with communities that foster connection, support, and professional growth within Student Affairs. Discover how these Constituent Groups can enhance your professional journey and help you connect with peers who share your interests and aspirations. Speak to our volunteer leaders about how to get involved!

NASPA Annual Business Meeting

Tuesday, March 10, 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., KCCC 2501 C

Members of the Association have the opportunity to connect with current and future leaders at the organization's annual business meeting. This meeting is open to all participants. We welcome you to attend to learn about the Association's leadership, finance and operations, and what is in store for the future.

President's Breakfast for Faculty and Faculty Institute

Monday, March 9, 7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Loews City Beautiful D

The Faculty Institute is an annual event designed to bring together faculty from across the nation to discuss the most innovative practices and pressing issues in student affairs and higher education graduate preparation. There will also be opportunities to connect with faculty through specific affinity groups and roundtable discussions, which will be determined through a pre-institute survey to registered faculty.

NASPA and NASPA Foundation Awards Celebration and Reception

Tuesday, March 10, 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., KCCC Exhibit Hall D

Come celebrate the amazing accomplishments of your colleagues! The Association invites all attendees to celebrate the NASPA Annual Awards and the NASPA Pillars of the Profession at the NASPA and NASPA Foundation Awards Celebration. You shouldn't miss this fabulous opportunity to recognize both our rising stars and those earning lifetime achievement awards! Come for the awards celebration and stay for the reception to celebrate!

A full list of NASPA award winners is available on page 30 of this program book.

NASPA Regional, Divisions, and KC Meetings and Receptions

See daily schedules for times. In the NASPA Events App, use "Meetings/Receptions" as a filter in the schedule.

Ever wonder what happens at a regional conference or a division meeting? How about a business meeting? Do you have an interest in getting involved in a Knowledge Community? There are open meetings, receptions, and other activities throughout the conference that you should attend! Grab an appetizer. Make a new friend! Learn about the business of your region or how to volunteer for a constituent group during the year. Don't be shy! Unless it says it's a closed meeting or invite only, join in!

Tuesday Night Event

Tuesday, March 10, 8:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.,

Loews City Beautiful E

This year's Tuesday Night Event will consist of a pre-show reception and Drag Show on Tuesday, March 10, 2026 in Loews City Beautiful E at the Loews Kansas City Hotel.

Join us on the last night in Kansas City in the lobby for some pre-show networking and engagement, and at 8:30 PM the annual drag show will begin featuring performances from Amelia Bearheadt, Karmella Uchawi, Lana Luxx, and Southern Hxll, and hosted by Blanche Dubone. Attending and supporting this event is an act of uplifting the local queer community and celebrates resistance, persistence, allyship, and joy. We are excited for a fun-filled evening and look forward to engaging with attendees!

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

MONDAY KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Monday, March 9, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



RAVEN JEMISON

President, Kansas City Current

Raven Jemison was appointed Team President of the Kansas City Current in January 2024, overseeing all business operations and leading the club through its inaugural season at CPKC Stadium. Prior to joining the Current, she served as Executive Vice President of Business Operations for the Milwaukee Bucks. Her career also includes roles with the Florida Panthers, Pittsburgh Pirates, San Francisco 49ers, and the NBA's Team Marketing & Business Operations group. She is the author of *More Than Representation: The Cheat Codes to Own Your Seat at the Table* and has been recognized by *Adweek*, *Sports Business Journal*, *Kansas City Business Journal*, *IN Kansas City*, and *Women Leaders in Sports* for her impact and leadership.

TUESDAY KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Tuesday, March 10, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



KEVIN MCCLURE

Professor & Author, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Dr. Kevin R. McClure is a Professor of Higher Education and Chair of the Department of Educational Leadership at the University of North Carolina Wilmington. He also serves as Co-Director of the Alliance for Research on Regional Colleges. Dr. McClure is a distinguished scholar of college leadership and organizational change. An award-winning public scholar, he has most recently served as a regular columnist at *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Dr. McClure's best-selling book, *The Caring University: Reimagining the Higher Education Workplace after the Great Resignation*, was released with Johns Hopkins University Press in 2025.

CLOSING SESSION AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Wednesday, March 11, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

José-Luis Riera and Michael Christakis will offer closing remarks for the 2026 NASPA Annual Conference and welcome Amelia Parnell, President of NASPA, as the closing keynote speaker. Following the keynote, Darryl Holloman NASPA Board Chair 2026–2027 and Kristinia Bethea Odejimi, 2027 NASPA Annual Conference Chair, will conclude the 2026 NASPA Annual Conference.



AMELIA PARNELL

NASPA President and CEO

Dr. Amelia Parnell is an accomplished higher education executive and an internationally recognized thought leader regarding current issues and emerging trends in the field. She is a passionate advocate for higher education as a tool for personal advancement and impact, and she seeks opportunities to partner with organizations and individuals who share her sincere commitment to centering students' needs.

In her prior role as vice president for research and policy for NASPA, Dr. Parnell led many of the association's scholarly and advocacy-focused activities and fostered partnerships with college administrators, researchers, grant makers, and other higher education professionals. She also served on the Board of Directors for EDUCAUSE for four years, which included roles as Chair of the Finance & Investment Committee and the Audit Committee.

As a frequent keynote speaker at national and regional conferences, Amelia presents on topics related to higher education, student affairs, college affordability, student learning outcomes, and institutions' use of data and analytics. She has been quoted in *The Wall Street Journal*, the *Chronicle of Higher Education*, *Inside Higher Ed*, and *PBS NewsHour*.

Amelia enjoys opportunities to teach, and she is energized by making complex concepts easy to understand. She has had enriching engagements with students and peers as an adjunct instructor and lecturer and she is the author of the book, *You Are a Data Person*, which she wrote to encourage all higher education professionals to discover and embrace their unique data identity.

Amelia holds a Ph.D. in higher education from Florida State University and master's and bachelor's degrees in business administration from Florida A & M University.



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Centering the Student Affairs Workforce

Monday, March 9, 8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m., KCCC Exhibit Hall D

Across higher education, staff vacancies, burnout, workload expansion, and misaligned structures threaten the sustainability of a workforce essential to student success. Drawing on the white paper *Centering the Student Affairs Workforce*, this presentation examines the forces shaping today's student affairs workplace and outlines evidence informed strategies and insights to cultivate a thriving, future ready workforce. Grounded in national data, leadership insights, and the lived experiences of professionals across institution types, this session highlights five critical areas: staff growth and development, workforce culture, well being and sustainability, innovative recruitment and retention, and strategic alignment. Participants will leave with a practical, adaptable framework for strengthening staff experience as a strategic driver of student success. Through actionable recommendations and implementation guidance, this session reframes workforce challenges not as isolated issues but as institutional imperatives that shape belonging, engagement, and long term organizational health.

Reflections on Indigenous Higher Education with Dr. Daniel Wildcat and Dr. Alex Red Corn

Monday, March 9, 8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m., KCCC 2501 C

Indigenous higher education in the U.S. has long been a balance between sovereignty and colonization, agency and imposition, disconnection and reconciliation. Recent federal and state actions have had challenging impacts on the entire educational pipeline for Indigenous students. Join us for this special moderated conversation with two Indigenous leaders who have innovated to integrate past and present Native American wisdom and championed education as a means for social change.

Mentorship in Motion: Navigating Career Pathways in Student Affairs

Monday, March 9, 1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m., KCCC Exhibit Hall D

Explore the dynamic journey of student affairs through the lens of mentorship and succession planning in this unique session. This panel discussion will showcase a unique mentorship lineage beginning with a seasoned NASPA leader and now college president who has shaped the student affairs profession in her career. Highlighting the interconnectedness of mentorship across generations, the panel will feature individuals from across the career levels. Together, we will discuss the importance of fostering sustainable career pathways, embracing the twists and turns of professional growth, and ensuring the future of student affairs. Attendees will leave inspired to cultivate meaningful mentoring relationships and contribute to the sustainability of this ever-evolving field.

The Finale: The Power of Mentorship & Sponsorship in Student Affairs

Monday, March 9, 1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m., KCCC 2501 C

Mentorship is a lifeline of student affairs, especially for those navigating a profession designed without them in mind. While mentorship shapes how we grow in student affairs, sponsorship influences how far and how fast we advance. This commemorative session directs attention to this issue and honors the enduring legacy of Dr. Melvin C. Terrell through reflections from scholar-practitioners and protégés whose careers were shaped by his mentorship and sponsorship. Framed by NASPA 2026's focus on elevating student affairs and centering people as the heart of our profession, the session will explore how intentional mentorship builds leaders, advances scholarship, and sustains our collective impact. The program concludes with reflections from Dr. Terrell himself and a celebratory recognition of his extraordinary contributions.

FEATURED EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

Enrollment Is a Team Sport: Why Student Affairs Must Be at the Table

Tuesday, March 10, 8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m., KCCC Exhibit Hall D

As higher education faces demographic, political, and financial pressures, enrollment is no longer just an admissions function it is an institutional strategy. This panel will explore how student affairs professionals directly shape recruitment, retention, and completion by influencing student experience, policy, and culture. Grounded in data and collaboration, we will discuss how to position student affairs as an essential partner in enrollment success.

Top Issues in Student Affairs and How Vice Presidents Are Responding

Tuesday, March 10, 1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m., KCCC Exhibit Hall D

Student affairs professionals are navigating a complex and rapidly evolving landscape shaped by issues such as student mental health and wellbeing, staffing capacity, and shifting institutional priorities. This featured session begins with a high-level overview of key findings from the 2025 Top Issues in Student Affairs survey, grounding the conversation in national trends and emerging challenges. Building on these insights, a panel of vice presidents and senior student affairs leaders will share how they are responding to these issues on their own campuses. Panelists will discuss how they are making decisions, setting priorities, and adapting strategies within their unique institutional contexts. This conversation is designed to surface practical takeaways and leadership perspectives with relevance for professionals at all levels.

Power in Our Presence, It's Personal AND Political: Black, Trans, & Queer Existence

Tuesday, March 10, 1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m., KCCC 2501 B

Trans, Queer, Black folks and those within the intersections attempt to maintain strength, hope, joy, and cultivate communities of care amid ever-changing times. This panel invites attendees (of all identities) to learn from lived experiences at the intersections of race, gender, and sexuality. Panelists will reflect on what it means to sustain themselves, seek stability, and reimagine liberation in tumultuous times. Join us for a conversation filled with radical candor, fierce vulnerability, and reflections on the realities of 'being.'



Facilitating Civil Discourse: Dialogue Across Difference

Monday, March 9, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m., KCCC 2103 A

FACILITATOR: *Kathleen Wong Lau, California State University East Bay*

This session provides tools to facilitate meaningful conversations across ideological divides, promote civic learning, and build capacity for empathy while maximizing inclusion and safety.

As campuses grapple with ideological divides and political tension, fostering spaces for dialogue has become both more difficult and more necessary. Additionally, heightened fears of igniting conflict and being canceled suppresses expression and engagement. Student affairs professionals play a critical role as facilitators of engagement. Participants will develop a facilitator mindset to support and guide meaningful conversations across differences, build collective empathy skills, and promote civic learning while maximizing inclusion and safety. Participants will explore research-informed facilitation strategies, case studies, and conceptual frameworks that help institutions build capacity for civil dialogue across settings.

Focusing on People: The Heart of the Student Affairs Profession

Monday, March 9, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m., KCCC 2103 A

FACILITATORS: *D’Najah Thomas, M.Div, M.S., The Placement Exchange (TPE); Hilary L. Lichterman, Ph.D., Seattle University; Adam R. Cebulski, transform.forward*

Designed for leaders ready to move from intention to action, this session offers a practical lens for shaping culture through everyday systems. Presenters will introduce a framework that centers People Cultivation, Strategic Alignment, and Curiosity—one that doesn’t rely on titles, but on mindset and practice. Drawing from frameworks within and beyond the academy, the session explores how to humanize our work and strengthen the infrastructures that support belonging and innovation.

Telling Time: Time Management of Women in Senior Student Affairs Roles

Tuesday, March 10, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m., KCCC 2103 A

FACILITATORS: *Kelly S. Hennessy, Ed.D., The College of New Jersey; Tina Tormey, The College of New Jersey; Amy Hecht, Ed.D., Florida State University; Brittany Devies, Ph.D., Florida State University*

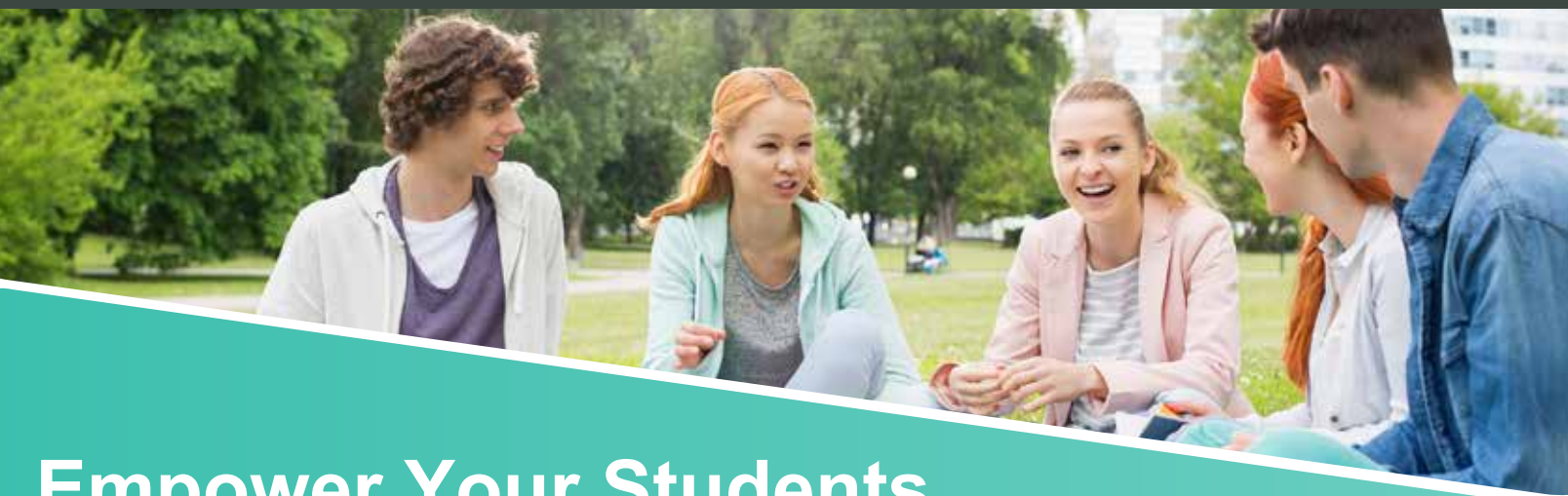
The presenters will share their findings from a 3-part study of 125 women whose titles range from director to vice president in student affairs. This data-rich session will also provide time for participants to discuss the findings, conduct their own time study, and analyze how to better align their time with their values and priorities. It is ideal for anyone who wants to get a better sense of how they are managing their time and folks who have or are planning career or life transitions that may challenge their normal practices.

From Vision to Action: Implementing and Sustaining Neuro-Inclusive Programming on Campus

Tuesday, March 10, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m., KCCC 2103 A

FACILITATOR: *Karen Krainz Edison, MSW, LISW-S, The Ohio State University, Nisonger Center*

This 90-minute extended learning session builds on foundational neurodiversity concepts to guide participants through the practical implementation of neuro-inclusive programming in higher education. Using a structured reflective worksheet, participants will define their mission, assess their campus’s current state, identify barriers, and develop a clear, actionable plan tailored to their institutional context. Attendees will leave with concrete tools and strategies to operationalize, scale, and sustain neuro-inclusive initiatives.



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MONDAY, MARCH 9, 4:30 – 6:00 P.M.

KCCC Great Hall D



Lessons Learned as an Unaffiliated Pakistani Woman Who Advised Predominantly White Fraternities
Mishka Murad



How Student Affairs Saved Me from Academia Burnout
Emily Mathias,
University of South Carolina



Still I Rise: The Pursuit of Joy in the Ivory Tower
Kierstyn Worthem,
Illinois College



A Trip Into the Manosphere
Alfred Day,
University of California-Berkeley



The Art of Belonging
Kipp Colvin,
Oberlin College



Turning Struggles into Scholarship: My Story as an International Student
Agnes Yigah,
Eastern Illinois University



Familia, Belonging, and Breaking Barriers: The Power of Latino and Multicultural Greek Life
Erica Sacoto,
Bowling Green State University-Main Campus



Rooted in Resilience: A Career of Growth in Higher Education
Tania Velazquez,
Suffolk County Community College

RECOGNITION OF HONOR: ANNUAL AWARDS

NASPA HONORS prominent higher education and student affairs leaders, programs, and initiatives for contribution to and impact on the field. All NASPA members are encouraged to submit nominations for our annual awards. For more information, please visit naspa.org/about/awards.



George D. Kuh Award for Outstanding Contribution to Literature and/or Research

Dr. Elizabeth Allan, Professor,
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Dr. Sonja Ardoin, Associate Professor,
Clemson University



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Dr. Tisa Mason, President, Fort Hays State University



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Joshua K. Dodds, Director of Belonging and School Culture, Framingham Public School District



Fred Turner Award for Outstanding Service to NASPA

Larry Roper, Professor Emeritus,
Oregon State University



Doris Michiko Ching Award for Excellence as a Student Affairs Professional

Yashwant Prakash Vyas, Director, Aulbani J. Beauregard Center for Equity, Justice and Freedom, University of New Hampshire



Scott Goodnight Award for Outstanding Performance as a Dean

Dr. John King, Vice President of Student Life, Roger Williams University



AVP/Senior Level Student Affairs Professional Award

Dr. Ken Gassiot, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs, Georgia Southern University



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GOLD

CommUNITY Lab—Kent State University

Category: Equity, Inclusion, Social Justice, and related

Amanda Paulus, Senior External Relations Officer

Bri Benson, Assistant Director, Student Success Programs

Nate Colbert, Learning Community Coordinator

SILVER

The Summer Advantage Program—Kent State University

Category: Enrollment Management, Financial Aid, First-year, Other-year, Orientation, and related

BRONZE

The Student Affairs and IER Data Partnership for Equity and Student Success—California State University-East Bay

Category: Assessment, Persistence, Data Analytics, and related

Kevin Gin, PhD, Associate Director, Institutional Effectiveness and Research

Fanny Yeung, PhD, Associate Vice President, Institutional Strategy & Effectiveness

Division of Enrollment Management and Student Affairs (EMSA)

THE NASPA EXCELLENCE AWARDS recognize the contributions of members who are transforming higher education through outstanding programs, innovative services, and effective administration. Sharing our successes benefit students, improves institutions, and promotes our profession.

Gold, Silver, and Bronze honorees in each of the twelve Excellence Award categories are listed below, along with their respective institution. The Gold honorees are further judged and three are selected for the overall Grand Gold, Grand Silver, and Grand Bronze Awards. Each Gold honoree is invited to present their program or initiative as a poster session during the Annual Conference.

Academic Advising, Careers, Graduate, Professional, and related

GOLD—Student Success Center Graduate Student Support

University of South Carolina

♦ **Josh Dunn**, Assistant Director for Graduate Student Support

♦ **London Dys**, Graduate Assistant for Graduate Student Support

♦ **Dana Talbert**, Director

SILVER—Graduate Pathways to Success (GPS)

University of Florida

♦ **Kimone Simmons**, Assistant Director, Graduate Student Success

BRONZE—Western New York Sophomore Externship Experience (WNYSEE)

University at Buffalo

♦ **Hadar Borden**, Director, Startup & Innovation Collaboratory

♦ **Amy Monin**, Strategic Initiatives Director, Startup & Innovation Collaboratory

NASPA EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Alumni, Community Relations, Family Programs, Fundraising, and related

SILVER—Family and Parent Engagement Program

Pratt Institute

- ◆ **Rhonda Schaller**, AVP for Student Success, Assessment and Strategic Initiatives
- ◆ **Delmy M. Lendof, Ed.D.**, Vice President for Student Affairs
- ◆ **Alex Fisher**, Operations Manager
- ◆ **Monica James**, Executive Assistant

Assessment, Persistence, Data Analytics, and related

GOLD—The Student Affairs and IER Data Partnership for Equity and Student Success

California State University-East Bay

- ◆ **Kevin Gin, PhD**, Associate Director, Institutional Effectiveness and Research
- ◆ **Fanny Yeung, PhD**, Associate Vice President, Institutional Strategy & Effectiveness
- ◆ **Division of Enrollment Management and Student Affairs (EMSA)**

Athletics, Recreation, Counseling, Health, Wellness, and related

GOLD—CCAMPIS: An Innovative Student-Parent Support Model

Valencia College

- ◆ **Monica Potts**, Project Director, CCAMPIS
- ◆ **Lashon Brown**, Assistant Vice President, Grants Development and Compliance
- ◆ **Community Coordinated Care for Children, Inc.**
- ◆ **Early Learning Coalition of Orange County**
- ◆ **Early Learning Coalition of Osceola County**

SILVER—Perspective Project

Purdue University-West Lafayette Campus

- ◆ **William Evans**, Senior Assistant Director, Wellness
- ◆ **Dr. Heather Servaty-Seib**, Professor and Senior Associate Vice Provost for Teaching & Learning
- ◆ **Stephanie Knight**, Project Manager, Lilly Scholars at Purdue Program

BRONZE—CSUCI Dolphin Guardian Scholars

California State University-Channel Islands

- ◆ **Thomas Chavira**, MPA, Coordinator of Foster Youth Programs
- ◆ **Tanya Gonzalez, MA**, Director of Basic Needs
- ◆ **Jazmin Clark, MS**, Basic Needs Case Manager
- ◆ **Carolina Martinez, MA**, Basic Needs Coordinator

Campus Security, Crisis Management, Student Conduct and Community Standards, Violence Prevention, and related

GOLD—Denim Day Fashion Show: From Runway to Reality, Changing the Narrative

Winthrop University

- ◆ **Collins Cornwell**, Director of Student Conduct
- ◆ **Itali Jackson**, Program Coordinator of Student Advocacy and Trauma Support

Civic Learning, Democratic Engagement, Community Service, Service-Learning, and related

GOLD—UCF LEAD Scholars Academy

University of Central Florida

- ◆ **Stacey Malaret**, Director, LEAD Scholars Academy

SILVER—Madison Community Scholars

James Madison University

- ◆ **Misty Newman**, Associate Director of the Community Engagement and Volunteer Center
- ◆ **Gail Winsor**, Transforming Madison Scholars Program and Student Development Coordinator
- ◆ **Kim Davidson**, Director of the Community Engagement and Volunteer Center

Commuter, Off-Campus, Military-Connected, Non-traditional, and related

SILVER—Commuter Connections

University of Maryland-Baltimore County

- ◆ **Serena Studivant**, Assistant Director, Commuter Student Success

BRONZE—Carolina Experience: Providing a Lifeline to Off-Campus Student Populations

University of South Carolina

- ◆ **Dr. Amber Fallucca**, Director, Carolina Experience
- ◆ **Kimberly Dressler**, Assistant Director, Carolina Experience
- ◆ **Brett Frye**, Program Coordinator, Carolina Experience

Contracted Services, Housing, Residence Life, and related

SILVER—UAlbany Department of Residential Life: Transforming the Student Staff Experience *University at Albany*

- ◆ **Michael Cattani**, Assistant Director
- ◆ **Mayra Raxon**, ACE Program Director

Enrollment Management, Financial Aid, First-year, Other-year, Orientation, and related

GOLD—The Summer Advantage Program *Kent State University*

SILVER—Extended Orientation, Fish Camp *Texas A&M University-College Station*

- ◆ **Andrew Carruth**, Assistant Director

BRONZE—New Student Conferences en Español *Texas A&M University-College Station*

- ◆ **Alex Hersperger**, Manager of Parent & Family Programs
- ◆ **Dr. Libby Daggers**, Director of New Student & Family Programs
- ◆ **Jennifer Ford**, Associate Director of Student Life
- ◆ **Dr. Stefanie Baker**, Director of Student Life

Equity, Inclusion, Social Justice, and related

GOLD—COMMUNITY Lab *Kent State University*

- ◆ **Amanda Paulus**, Senior External Relations Officer
- ◆ **Bri Benson**, Assistant Director, Student Success Programs
- ◆ **Nate Colbert**, Learning Community Coordinator

First-generation Student Success and related

GOLD—UTampa Gateways Pre-Orientation Program *The University of Tampa*

- ◆ **Dr. Lorie Kittendorf**, Assistant Vice President, Access and Community Programs
- ◆ **Dr. Thomas Witherspoon**, Vice President, Access and Community Programs

SILVER—ENGage: Student Success Summer Program for Incoming First-Year, First-Gen and International Engineering Students *Michigan State University*

- ◆ **Elizabeth Burbatt**, Director of First-Generation Initiatives, College of Engineering
- ◆ **Tina Wang**, Graduate Assistant

BRONZE—First View *Vanderbilt University*

- ◆ **Dr. Jeremi London**, Associate Provost for Academic Opportunity & Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering
- ◆ **Dr. Tiffany Tung**, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education
- ◆ **Brianna A. Valdivia, M. Ed.**, Assistant Director of Program Management, Career Center
- ◆ **Oliver Colbert**, Associate Director, Student Center for Belonging and Communities

Fraternity and Sorority Life, Leadership, Student Activities, Student Union, and related

GOLD—Student Organization & Leadership Development (SOLD) *Georgia Southern University*

- ◆ **Memory Littles**, Director of Student Activities
- ◆ **Cat Bishop Hoopaugh**, Assistant Director of Student Activities
- ◆ **Adrianne McCollar**, Director of Strategic Initiatives

SILVER—Empower

Florida SouthWestern State College

- ◆ **Gabrielly Cordon-Ayala**, Assistant Director, Student Leadership
- ◆ **Dr. Linda Johnsen**, Director, Student Leadership
- ◆ **Michael Mears**, Coord. Leadership & Civic Engagement

BRONZE—Residential Leadership & Engagement *Texas A&M University-College Station*

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- ◆ **M. Justin Majors**, Assistant Director, Leadership & Engagement (former)



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Global Division & MENASA Recognition of Merit Awards

Global Division Award

Aray Saniyazova, Nazarbayev University

MENASA Area Merit Award Merit in Innovative Practices Awards

GOLD—Zayed University, “Leveraging an integrated skills and Capabilities framework to revolutionize Student affairs and deliver enhanced development opportunities for students”

SILVER—University of Doha for Science and Technology, “UDST - Student Mental Health Ambassador Program”

BRONZE—QFBA | Northumbria University, “Learning That Works: A Flexible Postgraduate Delivery Model for the Modern Learner”

MENASA Area Merit Award in Research

GOLD—American University of Beirut in Lebanon, “Assessing the impact of physical and mental health on student success across universities in Lebanon”

MENASA Area Merit Award in Student Success

GOLD—Qatar University, “Academic Advising Center Irshadi Project: One Platform for Student Success”

SILVER—The American University of Beirut in Cairo, “AUC Career Exploration: Unlocking Career Roadmaps”

BRONZE—Weill Cornell Medicine - Qatar (Medbay), “From Aspiration to Identity: Building Tomorrow’s Physicians Through Mentorship”

MENASA Area Merit Award in Collaborations

GOLD—Rochester Institute of Technology | DSO (RIT Dubai), “RIT Dubai Athletics Division - Creating Community with a Focus on Well-being”

SILVER—Nayanta University, “Student Life Symposium”

MENASA Area Merit Award, Dedicated Professional (Commitment to MENASA)

Kevin Konecny, American University of Ras Al Khaimah, United Arab Emirates

Public Policy Division

NASPA Public Policy Division Professional Award

Dr. Brent Marsh, Oklahoma State University

Faculty Council Awards

NASPA Melvane D. Hardee Dissertation of the Year Award

WINNER—Robin Renucci, St. Cloud State University - University Counselors' Experiences of Providing Online Therapy During the COVID-19 Pandemic

RUNNER UP—Sophie Braga de Barros Loureiro, Florida International University- Mapping the University: How Commuter Students' Relational Production of Space can Generate New Potentials

Early Career

Genia Bettencourt, University of Memphis

Mid Career

Nicholas Bowman, University of Iowa

Outstanding Contribution by a Scholar Practitioner

Tiffanie Spencer, University of Vermont

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Royel Johnson, Pennsylvania State University

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Joy Emmanuel, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Elizabeth Bluth, University of Southern California

Integrity

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Princess Lane, Towson University
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Sabrina Huang, Columbia University in the City of New York

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Region I

AVP/Senior-Level Student Affairs Professional Award
Daniel Volchok

Community College Professional Award
Beth Kelley

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Award
Joshua Keith Dodds

Fred Turner Award for Outstanding Service to NASPA
Alex Cabal

Institutional Leadership Award
Chiquita Baylor

Outstanding Contribution to Higher Education Award
The Wily Network

Outstanding Contribution to Literature and/or Research Award
Elizabeth Allan

President's Award
John Cox

Scott Goodnight Award for Outstanding Performance as a Chief Student Affairs Officer
John J. King

Doris Michiko Ching Award for Excellence as a Student Affairs Professional - Maine
Kyle Arthenayake

Catch a Rising Star - Massachusetts
Alexander Vang

Outstanding New Professional - Vermont
Jordan Fecher

Program of the Year - Vermont
Listening to Learn, Learning to Listen, Champlain College

Outstanding Graduate Student - Connecticut
Khadija Shaikh

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Region II

Region II Mid-Level Student Affairs Professional Award
Dr. Deanne DeCrescenzo

Region II Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Award
Jamal T. Johnson

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Tricia DeBertolis

Region II Mid-Level Student Affairs Professional Award
Kathryn DeVinney

Region II Fred Turner Award for Outstanding Service to NASPA
Dr. Delmy M. Lendof

Region II Outstanding Contribution to Higher Education
Dawn Meza Soufleris

Region II Outstanding Contribution to Student Leadership Programs Award
Scott Siegel

Region II New Professional Award
Diane DiClementi

Region II Scott Goodnight Award for Outstanding Performance as a Dean
Dr. Anne Newman

Region III

Region III Bob E. Leach Award for Outstanding Service to Students
Sarah Catherine Richardson

Region III Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Award
Darius Thomas

Region III Outstanding HBCU/Minority-Serving Institution Professional
Cateatra Mallard

Region III Outstanding Contribution to Student Affairs through Teaching Award
Sonja Ardoin

Region III AVP/Senior Level Student Affairs Professional Award
Ken Gassiot

Region III John Jones Award for Outstanding Performance as a Senior Student Affairs Officer
Dr. Tamika Williams

Region III William Leftwich Award for Outstanding New Professional
Kaylee Ayres

Region III Outstanding Graduate Student Award
Xavien Johns

Region III James E. Scott Outstanding Mid-Level Student Affairs Professional Award
Benjamin Williams



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Region IV-E

Outstanding Community College Professional Award
Kiantra Loza, Ed.D.

Fred Turner Award for Outstanding Service to NASPA Award
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Outstanding Mid-Level Student Affairs Professional Award
Des'mon Taylor, Ed.D., Illinois

Michael P. Allensworth, Michigan

Malik Stewart, Minnesota

Outstanding New Professional Award
Karren Shaalini Gunalan, Ohio

Jonathan Chen, Wisconsin

Dae'lyn Do, M.A., Michigan

Graduate Rising Star Award
Hayden Nguyen, Michigan

Sydney E. Robinson, M.S., Minnesota

Sophie Miller, M.S.Ed., Illinois

Undergraduate Rising Star Award
Brienne Randall, Ohio

Inclusive Excellence and Student Success Award
Clint-Michael Reneau, Ph.D.

Scott Goodnight Award for Outstanding Performance as a Dean

Kathryn Kay Coquemont, Ph.D.

Support Staff Recognition Award
Celeste Aguirre, LSW, MPH

Outstanding Contribution to Higher Education Award
Walter Center for Career Achievement

The President's Award
Lisa Freeman, Ph.D.

Region IV-W

Community College Professional Award
Dr. Reyna Anaya

Social Justice and Inclusion Award
Dr. Jennifer Schiller

Distinguished Service Award
Veronica Riepe

Outstanding Mid-Level Professional Award
Alyssa Wendel

Support Staff Recognition Award
Ginny Perlman

New Professional Rising Star Award
Megan Brown

Graduate Student Rising Star Award
Isaiah Daniel

Undergraduate Rising Star Award
Carson Smith

Presidential Excellence Award
Dr. Tisa Mason

Outstanding New Professional Award
Claire Leffingwell

Outstanding Faculty Member Award
Dr. Leslie Shelton

James J. Rhatigan Outstanding Dean Award
Dr. Tammara Durham

AVP/Senior Level Student Affairs Professional Award
Dr. Thomasinia Ortiz-Gallegos

Innovative Program Award
Prevention is Possible Seminar, SAPEC, University of Kansas

Thriving at Mizzou: Tips for Transitioning Your Tiger
— Mental Health, ADHD, Academic Accommodations

Publication Award
Undergraduate Admissions Admit Box, Arkansas Tech University
Dr. Ashley Helle

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Region V

Graduate Rising Star Award
Cong Zhou

Outstanding New Professional
Andrew Song

Innovative Program
Andrea Hunt

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Wellbeing Services and Resources: Boyish Charm

Distinguished Service to the Profession
Dr. Sheena Harvey

Community College Professional
YeVonne Allen

Undergraduate Rising Star Award
Oaklen Eugene River Warren

Outstanding Mid-Level Professional
Gwen Sandford

Scott Goodnight Award for Outstanding Performance Chief Student Affairs Officer
Michele Toppe

Support Staff Recognition Award
Bridget Adams
Mae Delcastillo

Fred Turner Award for Outstanding Service to NASPA
Joanna Royce-Davis

Region VI

JEDI Knight of Justice
Brandon Langford

Region VI Community College Professional Award
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Region VI Distinguished Service to the Profession Award
Jamillah Moore, EdD

Region VI Dorothy Keller New Professional Award
Clarissa Gaeta

Region VI Graduate Rising Star Award
Haishan Yang

Region VI Innovative Program Award
California State University Channel Islands - Summer Success Academy Program

Region VI Knowledge Community Achievement Award for Collaboration and Visibility
Rachael Amaro - AGAPSS

Region VI Mid-Level Student Affairs Professional Award
Dr. Rick Trevino

Region VI President's Award
L. Mahoney

Region VI Sandra Kuchler Excellence in Mentoring Award
Varaxy Yi

Region VI Scott Goodnight Award for Outstanding Performance as a Dean/Vice President
Beth Lesen

Region VI Support Staff Recognition Award
Julie Song

KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY AWARDS

Administrators in Graduate and Professional Student Services

Promising Practices in Graduate and Professional Student Services Award

Transition Week – Columbia Business School, Columbia University in the City of New York

Outstanding Professional in Graduate and Professional Student Service Award

Dan Volchok, Harvard University

Adult Learners and Students with Children

Outstanding Undergraduate Adult Learner Program

Scottie Gold Initiative, Highland Community College

Adult Degree Dukes: The Exploration of Migration and Culture in Germany, James Madison University

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Parent Program

George Mason University Contemporary Student Services Student Parent and Caregiver Meet Ups, George Mason University

Asian Pacific Islander

APIKC VIP (Very Involved Participant) Award

Kathryn Kay Coquemont, Macalester College

APIKC VIP (Very Involved Participant) Award

Joan Iva Fawcett, Gonzaga University

APIKC Outstanding Mid-Level Professional Award

Beverly Yanuaria, University of Southern California

APIKC Henry Gee Outstanding Mentoring Award

Jennifer Pagala Barnett, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

APIKC Outstanding Graduate Student Award

Kamakshi Velamuri, North Carolina Central University

APIKC Outstanding New Professional Award

Caitlyn Deam, University of South Florida

APIKC Outstanding Campus Program AASAP Milwaukee Day Trip

University of Illinois Chicago

APIKC Mamta Accapadi Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award

Alexander Vang, Tufts University

APIKC Distinguished Contribution to Research and Scholarship Award

Vijay Kanagala, Salem State University

APIKC Doris Michiko Ching Shattering the Glass Ceiling Award

Zduy Chu, Florida State University

Black Diaspora

Sankofa Award for Senior Student Affairs Officer

Michelle Van-Ess Grant, Cornell University

Kuumba Award for New Professionals Miracle McKinnon

The George Washington University

Nia Award for Mid-Level Professionals

Alonzo O. Ross, Indiana University

Umoja Award for Graduate Students

Rodrino Moore, Loyola University Chicago

Urithi Award for Past Board Member of AAKC or BDKC

Janelle White, University of Chicago

Disability

Universally Designed for Access: Disability Inclusive Program of the Year

UF Disability Resource Center, University of Florida

Gender and Sexuality

TQPOC Graduate Student Scholarship

Chase Pier, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Gender and Sexuality KC Outstanding New Professional Award

Adam Klager, University of Maryland, College Park

Gender and Sexuality KC Intersectional Inclusion Award

Danielle Aguilar, University of Colorado, Boulder

Gender and Sexuality KC Research Award

Akira Sawata, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

Indigenous Peoples

IPKC Outstanding Indigenous Student Support Program Award

Native American Educational and Cultural Center (NAECC), Purdue University

Dr. Arthur Taylor Student Commitment to Service Award

David Eby, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Accomplice to an Indigenous Higher Education Community Award

Brett Petersen-Bruner and Kimberlie Moock, Wichita State University and University of Minnesota

Distinguished Service in the Profession Award

Matthew Makomenaw, Yale University

Distinguished Service in NASPA Award Stephanie Waterman, University of Toronto

Outstanding Contribution to Indigenous Higher Education Research Award

Natalie Youngbull, University of Oklahoma

International Education

Best Practices in International Higher Education Award: Intercultural Awareness and Programming
The Discerning Pilgrim Capstone Course, Boston College

Best Practices in International Higher Education Award: Student Mobility Programming
ENGAGE (Encouraging New Growth About Global Experiences) Program, IES Abroad

The Trail-B.L.A.Z.E.R.S. Project, Indiana University-Bloomington

Best Practices in International Higher Education Award: Research and Scholarship
Marcia Sun, Oklahoma State University

Latinx/a/o

Outstanding Mid-Level Professional Award
Trace Camacho, California State University-Long Beach

Amigx/a/o Award
Rachel DuVall, NASPA

Outstanding New Program Award
Sabor De Cafe, Fordham University (Marie Castro)

Outstanding Senior Student Affairs Officer Award
Silvia Rios Husain, University of South Carolina

Outstanding Faculty Award
Lazaro Camacho, Jr., University of Rhode Island

Outstanding Graduate Student
Yessenia Rodriguez, University of Kansas

Outstanding Undergraduate Student
Monica Claros Oliveras, Brandeis University

Latinx Inclusion Award
Carmen Novoa, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Outstanding New Professional Award
Marie Castro, Fordham University

Outstanding Service Award
Juan R. Guardia, Texas A&M San Antonio

Outstanding Doctoral Student Award
Juan Carlos Matos, Fordham University

Community College
Jason Abreu, Tarrant County College District

Orientation, Transition, and Retention

Research Grant
Kevin Wenger, University of South Carolina

Collaboration Award
Summer Advantage—Liz Piatt, Kent State University

Excellence in Research Award
Kevin Wenger, University of South Carolina

Sexual and Relationship Violence Prevention, Education, and Response

Outstanding Contribution to Sexual and Relationship Violence Prevention Award
Jen Brockman, University of Kansas

Outstanding Contribution to Sexual and Relationship Violence Advocacy and Response Award
Nesha Smith-Logan, The University of Alabama

Socioeconomic and Class Issues in Higher Education

Outstanding Professional
Sonja Ardoin, Clemson University

Outstanding Professional
Chrystian Smith, University of California-San Diego

Spirituality and Religion in Higher Education

Outstanding Spiritual Initiative Award
Jewish & Muslim Interfaith Community Dinner, DePauw University

Community Research Award
Matt Mayhew and the College Impact Laboratory (CoIL), The Ohio State University

Student Affairs Partnering with Academic Affairs

Promising Practices
Academic Success Center, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Student Affairs Partnering with Academic Affairs
Dr. Christopher A. Lewis Distinguished Service
Melinda Stoops, Melinda Stoops PhD, LLC

Student Career Development

Student Career Development Champion
The Walter Center for Career Achievement, Indiana University Bloomington

Student Career Development Champion
Asian American Student Academic Program, University of Illinois Chicago

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Student Leadership Programs

Outstanding Service to SLP KC Award

Shekeitha L. Jeffries, Johns Hopkins University

Outstanding Emerging Professional Award

Mallory Powers, James Madison University

Outstanding Leadership Spotlight Program of The Year Award

Empower, Florida SouthWestern College

Outstanding Contribution to Student Leadership Programs

Jack Nesmith, Ramapo College of New Jersey

Transracial Adoptee and Multiracial

Professional Contributions to the Field

Pietro Sasso, Delaware State University

Outstanding Member of the TAMKC

Alycia West, Iowa State University

Undocumented Immigrants and Allies

Founders Award

Matias Ramos, Harvard University

Military Connected

Supra et Ultra Award

Chiquita Loveless, University of Northern Iowa

Wellness and Health Promotion

Outstanding Campus Program Award

Seattle University Collaborative Sexual Violence Prevention for Intercollegiate Athletics, Seattle University

Outstanding Student Award

Kamakshi Velamuri, North Carolina State University

Outstanding Professional Award

Tondra L. Moore, Prairie View A&M University

Outstanding New Professional Award

Chrystian Smith, University of California-San Diego

Womxn in Student Affairs

Women's Issues Professional Development Access Grants (Professional)

Marylou Bagus-Hansen, University of the Pacific

Women's Issues Professional Development Access Grant (Graduate)

Josphine Rios, Western Illinois University

Women's Issues Professional Development Access Grant (Graduate)

Sarah Harris, Baylor University

Womxn's Issues Research and Scholarship Award

Savneet Bains, The University of Texas at Austin



THE NASPA ANNUAL CONFERENCE includes different types of sessions to satisfy all kinds of learners. You can dive deep into one topic for several hours, join poster presentations for one-on-one time with researchers, or attend a traditional 50-minute general interest session.

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Held prior to the NASPA Annual Conference, these half-day (three hours) and full-day (six hours) sessions provide a unique opportunity for in-depth discussions on important student affairs topics.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Join the entire conference collective in hearing from invited speakers who can inspire and inform us.

EXTENDED LEARNING SESSIONS

Join your colleagues for a 90 minute deep-dive on topics that are highly relevant to the student affairs field and connect to the focus areas of this year's conference.

FEATURED EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

NASPA and the Conference Leadership Committee have invited key players in the higher education space to highlight the current trends and issues in student affairs. These sessions are 75 minutes long.

SA SERIES

Storytellers will share their personal stories that explore the concept of well-being and healthy excellence in student affairs, taking place Monday.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Traditional program sessions that last for 50 minutes, taking place Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

SCHOLARLY PAPER SESSIONS

During each session, two papers are presented by researchers and then evaluated through a detailed and analytical process by discussants. Join your colleagues for the latest in student affairs research-to-practice.

STUDENT AFFAIRS EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION



NASPA has been approved by the Higher Education Consortium for Student Affairs Certification to provide CE credit for Certified Student Affairs Educators (CSAEd). Programs that qualify for CE credit in this program are clearly identified. NASPA is solely responsible for all aspects of this program.

Student Affairs Certification includes seven credentials—the core student affairs educator certification and six specialty area certifications. The core certification serves as an important, independent credential as well as a required prerequisite for each specialty certification. Certification is designed to benefit individual educators at the mid-level and above, higher education institutions, and the larger student affairs and services profession.

The deadline to submit a continuing education request for this event is March 25, 2026. For questions regarding continuing education, please email continuingeducation@naspa.org.

Sessions at the NASPA Annual Conference eligible for certification hours will be indicated by the corresponding certification acronym as outlined below:

Core CE Credits

Core CE credits are offered for programs that are directly related to one or more of the eight Student Affairs Educator Certification Domains.

*Over 400 sessions are eligible for Core CE Credits! To view eligible sessions, navigate to the event schedule in the NASPA Events app and filter for the track name **CE Credit - CORE**.*

Social Justice and Inclusion (SJI) CE Credits

Social Justice and Inclusion (SJI) CE credits are offered for programs that are focused on the process, outcomes, and dynamic influence of individual and institutional awareness and action to foster inclusion, create equity, and ensure access grounded in the understanding of systems of oppression and privilege and how they are perpetuated in our practice and communities. SJI CE credits count toward the Core certification (CSAEd) maintenance.

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CERTIFICATION FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS EDUCATORS

Specialty CE Credits

These CE credits are offered for programs that focus on the Student Affairs Educator Certification Domains as they particularly pertain to one of the six specialty certification functional areas. There are six types of specialty CE credits corresponding to the six specialty certifications:

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES STUDENT AFFAIRS CERTIFICATION



Campus Activities (CA) CE Credits

The Certified Student Affairs Educator-Campus Activities (CSAEd-CA) credential is designed exclusively for campus activities specialists who are mid-level and above, as well as student affairs educators looking to transition into campus activities specialist and senior-level roles.

Developed by NACA subject matter experts and built upon the foundation of the core student affairs educator certification (CSAEd), this specialty credential demonstrates continuous learning, competency, and knowledge in established domains which are essential to success in the complex and evolving landscape of campus activities work.

To view all sessions eligible for CSAEd-CA CE Credits, navigate to the event schedule and filter for the track name CE Credit - CA.

CAMPUS RECREATION STUDENT AFFAIRS CERTIFICATION



Campus Recreation (CR) CE Credits

The Certified Student Affairs Educator-Campus Recreation (CSAEd-CR) credential is designed exclusively for campus recreation specialists who are mid-level and above, as well as student affairs educators looking to transition into campus recreation specialist and senior-level roles.

Developed by NIRSA subject matter experts and built upon the foundation of the core student affairs educator certification (CSAEd), this specialty credential demonstrates continuous learning, competency, and knowledge in established domains which are essential to success in the complex and evolving landscape of campus recreation work.

To view all sessions eligible for CSAEd-CR CE Credits, navigate to the event schedule and filter for the track name CE Credit - CR.

CAMPUS HOUSING AND RESIDENTIAL LIFE STUDENT AFFAIRS CERTIFICATION



Campus Housing and Residential Life (HRL) CE Credits

The Certified Student Affairs Educator-Campus Housing and Residential Life (CSAEd-HRL) credential is designed exclusively for campus housing and residential life specialists who are mid-level and above, as well as student affairs educators looking to transition into campus housing and residential life specialist and senior-level roles.

Developed by ACUHO-I subject matter experts and built upon the foundation of the core student affairs educator certification (CSAEd), this specialty credential demonstrates continuous learning, competency, and knowledge in established domains which are essential to success in the complex and evolving landscape of campus housing and residential life work.

To view all sessions eligible for CSAEd-HRL CE Credits, navigate to the event schedule and filter for the track name CE Credit - HRL.

COLLEGE UNIONS STUDENT AFFAIRS CERTIFICATION



College Unions (CU) CE Credits

The Certified Student Affairs Educator-College Unions (CSAEd-CU) credential is designed exclusively for college unions specialists who are mid-level and above, as well as student affairs educators looking to transition into college unions specialist and senior-level roles.

Developed by ACUI subject matter experts and built upon the foundation of the core student affairs educator certification (CSAEd), this specialty credential demonstrates continuous learning, competency, and knowledge in established domains which are essential to success in the complex and evolving landscape of college unions work.

To view all sessions eligible for CSAEd-CU CE Credits, navigate to the event schedule and filter for the track name CE Credit - CU.

CERTIFICATION FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS EDUCATORS



Fraternity and Sorority Life (FSL) CE Credits

The Certified Student Affairs Educator-Fraternity and Sorority Life (CSAEd-FSL) credential is designed exclusively for fraternity and sorority life specialists who are mid-level and above, as well as student affairs educators looking to transition into fraternity and sorority life specialist and senior-level roles.

Developed by AFA subject matter experts and built upon the foundation of the core student affairs educator certification (CSAEd), this specialty credential demonstrates continuous learning, competency, and knowledge in established domains which are essential to success in the complex and evolving landscape of fraternity and sorority life work.

*To view all sessions eligible for CSAEd-FSL CE Credits, navigate to the event schedule and filter for the track name **CE Credit - FSL**.*



Student Conduct Administration (SC) CE Credits

The Certified Student Affairs Educator-Student Conduct Administration (CSAEd-SC) credential is designed exclusively for student conduct administration specialists who are mid-level and above, as well as student affairs educators looking to transition into student conduct administration specialist and senior-level roles.

Developed by ASCA subject matter experts and built upon the foundation of the core student affairs educator certification (CSAEd), this specialty credential demonstrates continuous learning, competency, and knowledge in established domains which are essential to success in the complex and evolving landscape of student conduct administration work.

*To view all sessions eligible for CSAEd-SC CE Credits, navigate to the event schedule and filter for the track name **CE Credit - SC**.*

Continuing Education for Professional Counselors (NBCC)

NASPA has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 5120. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. NASPA is solely responsible for all aspects of the programs.

Participants can receive a maximum of 6 clock hours for this event. Up to 6 additional clock hours are available for attending pre-conference workshops.

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Instructions for obtaining credit are available in the NASPA Events app.

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PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCIES

THE PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCIES FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS PRACTITIONERS is a joint project between ACPA and NASPA to define the broad set of professional knowledge and skills expected of student affairs professionals, regardless of their areas of specialization or positional role within the field. Within the conference program, sessions that fall into particular competency areas are marked with the acronyms as indicated below.



A/S

Advising and Supporting



PPF

Personal and
Ethical Foundations



AER

Assessment, Evaluation, and
Research



SJI

Social Justice
and Inclusion



LPG

Law, Policy, and Governance



SLD

Student Learning
and Development



LEAD

Leadership



TECH

Technology



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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

The conference schedule is subject to change. Please refer to the NASPA Event for the latest information on all sessions, services, locations and times. The schedule in this program book is as of February 10, 2026.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Registration and Customer Service Open	KCCC Lobby 2300
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SATURDAY, MARCH 7

		Location
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration and Customer Service Open	KCCC Lobby 2300
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Half-day Pre-Conference Workshops (<i>Additional Registration Required</i>)	Various Locations
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Full-day Pre-Conference Workshops (<i>Additional Registration Required</i>)	Various Locations
10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	International Symposium & Community College Institute Day 1 (<i>Additional Registration Required</i>)	KCCC 2215 A
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	NASPA Commons Open (Foundation, Help Desk, Bookstore, Initiatives, and Lounges)	Various Locations
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Half-day Pre-Conference Workshops (<i>Additional Registration Required</i>)	Various Locations

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

		Location
7:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Registration and Customer Service Open	KCCC Lobby 2300
7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Community Colleges Institute Day 2 (<i>Additional Registration Required</i>)	KCCC
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Campus Tours (<i>Additional Registration Required</i>)	Offsite
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	International Symposium Day 2 (<i>Additional Registration Required</i>)	KCCC
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Community Service Project (<i>Additional Registration Required</i>)	Offsite
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Half-day Pre-Conference Workshops (<i>Additional Registration Required</i>)	Various Locations
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Full-day Pre-Conference Workshops (<i>Additional Registration Required</i>)	Various Locations
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open	KCCC Exhibit Hall E
10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	NASPA Commons Open (Foundation, Help Desk, Bookstore, Initiatives, and Lounges)	Various Locations
12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Doctoral Student Seminar	KCCC 2502 B
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Half-day Pre-Conference Workshops (<i>Additional Registration Required</i>)	Various Locations
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Wellness Activities	Loews City Beautiful E
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Regional Advisory Board Meetings	Various Locations
2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	First-Time Attendee Orientation	KCCC 2501 C
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Graduate Preparation Program Fair and NASPA Communities Fair	KCCC Lobby 3500
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Regional Receptions	KCCC 3501 A-H
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Opening Remarks and Reception	KCCC Exhibit Hall D&E

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

MONDAY, MARCH 9		Location
6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.	Wellness Activities	Loews City Beautiful E
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration and Customer Service Open	KCCC Lobby 2300
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Constituent Group Meetings	Various Locations
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	NASPA Commons Open (Foundation, Help Desk, Bookstore, Initiatives, and Lounges)	Various Locations
8:30 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions - Block 1	Various Locations
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Featured Educational Session	KCCC Exhibit Hall D & KCCC 2501 B
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open	KCCC Exhibit Hall E
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Poster Sessions	KCCC Exhibit Hall E
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Extended Learning Session 1	KCCC 2103 A
9:40 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions - Block 2	Various Locations
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Exhibit Hall Coffee Break	KCCC Exhibit Hall E
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Keynote Speaker	KCCC Exhibit Hall D
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own & Exhibit Hall Sponsored Break	KCCC Exhibit Hall E
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Regional Business Meetings and Constituent Group Meetings	Various Locations
1:30 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.	Scholarly Papers	Various Locations
1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Featured Educational Session	KCCC Exhibit Hall D & KCCC 2501 B
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Extended Learning Session 2	KCCC 2103 A
2:10 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	VPSA Roundtables	Various Locations
2:40 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions - Block 3/Scholarly Papers	Various Locations
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Ice Cream Social	KCCC Exhibit Hall E
3:50 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions - Block 4/Scholarly Papers	Various Locations
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	SA Series	KCCC Exhibit Hall D
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Wellness Activities	Loews City Beautiful E
5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Institutional Receptions	Various Locations
5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Constituent Group Receptions	Various Locations

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

TUESDAY, MARCH 10		Location
6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.	Wellness Activities	Loews City Beautiful E
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration and Customer Service Open (Customer Service only from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)	KCCC Lobby 2300
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Constituent Group Meetings	Various Locations
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	NASPA Commons Open (Foundation, Help Desk, Bookstore, Initiatives, and Lounges)	Various Locations
9:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open	KCCC Exhibit Hall E
8:30 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions - Block 5	Various Locations
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Featured Educational Session	KCCC Exhibit Hall D & KCCC 2501 B
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Poster Sessions	KCCC Exhibit Hall E
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Exhibit Hall Coffee Break	KCCC Exhibit Hall E
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Extended Learning Session 3	KCCC 2103 A
10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions - Block 6/Scholarly Papers	Various Locations
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Keynote Speaker	KCCC Exhibit Hall D
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own & Exhibit Hall Sponsored Break	KCCC Exhibit Hall E
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Constituent Group Meetings	Various Locations
1:30 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.	Scholarly Papers	Various Locations
1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Featured Educational Session	KCCC Exhibit Hall D & KCCC 2501 B
1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Extended Learning Session 4	KCCC 2103 A
2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Sponsored Break	KCCC Exhibit Hall E
2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	NASPA Annual Business Meeting	KCCC 2501 C
3:15 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions - Block 7/Scholarly Papers	Various Locations
4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	NASPA & NASPA Foundation Awards Celebration	KCCC Exhibit Hall D
5:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Institutional Receptions	Various Locations
5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Constituent Group Receptions	Various Locations
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	NASPA Foundation Donor Reception	Loews City Beautiful C
8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Tuesday Night Party	Loews City Beautiful E

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11		Location
7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Customer Service Open	KCCC Lobby 2300
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	NASPA Bookstore Open	KCCC Lobby 2300
8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions - Block 8	Various Locations
9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions - Block 9	Various Locations

PRE-CONFERENCE SERVICES

FRIDAY, MARCH 6		Location
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Registration and Customer Service	KCCC Lobby 2300
SATURDAY, MARCH 7		Location
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration and Customer Service	KCCC Lobby 2300
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Speaker Ready Room	KCCC Exhibit Hall C Show Office
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Lactation Room (Convention Center)	KCCC 2213
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Lactation Room (Loews)	See Hotel Front Desk
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Lactation Room (Marriott)	See Hotel Front Desk
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Prayer Room (Men)	KCCC Office 2501C
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Prayer Room (Women)	KCCC Office 2501A
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Self-Care Space	KCCC 2212
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Help Desk	KCCC Exhibit Hall E
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Faculty Lounge	KCCC Exhibit Hall C
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	First Time Attendee Lounge	KCCC Exhibit Hall C
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Foundation Booth	KCCC Lobby 2300
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	LGBTQIA2S+ Community Lounge	KCCC Exhibit Hall
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	NASPA Bookstore	KCCC Lobby 2300
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	VPSA Lounge	KCCC Exhibit Hall C
2:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	NASPA Initiatives	KCCC Exhibit Hall E

PRE-CONFERENCE SERVICES

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

Location

7:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Registration and Customer Service	KCCC Lobby 2300
7:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Speaker Ready Room	KCCC Exhibit Hall C Show Office
8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Lactation Room (Convention Center)	KCCC 2213
8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Lactation Room (Loews)	See Hotel Front Desk
8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Lactation Room (Marriott)	See Hotel Front Desk
8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Prayer Room (Men)	KCCC Office 2501C
8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Prayer Room (Women)	KCCC Office 2501A
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Scholarly Writing Room	Loews Spirit of Freedom
8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Self-Care Space	KCCC 2212
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Student Affairs Moms Room	KCCC Exhibit Hall E Show Office D
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Help Desk	KCCC Exhibit Hall E
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	LKC Meal Room	Marriott Count Basie B
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall	KCCC Exhibit Hall E
10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Faculty Lounge	KCCC Exhibit Hall C
10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	First Time Attendee Lounge	KCCC Exhibit Hall C
10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Foundation Booth	KCCC Lobby 2300
10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	LGBTQIA2S+ Community Lounge	KCCC Exhibit Hall C
10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	NASPA Bookstore	KCCC Lobby 2300
10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	VPSA Lounge	KCCC Exhibit Hall C
1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Chillfield Truck Pop-up	Outside KCCC
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Coffee Break	KCCC Exhibit Hall E
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Welcome Break	KCCC Exhibit Hall E
5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Open Recovery Space	KCCC Exhibit Hall E Show Office D
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Chillfield Truck Pop-up	Outside KCCC

PRE-CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 7		Location	Competency	Certification
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.				
Pre-Conference Workshop: Half Day				
Career Decision-Making and First-Generation Professionals: Strategies and Research <i>Robin M. Williamson, University of Central Arkansas; Mary Wallace, University of Alabama at Birmingham</i>	KCCC 2214	LEAD, OHR	Core	
Crafting Your Career Journey: A Strategic Workshop for Professional Storytelling and Career Planning <i>DNajah Thomas, NASPA</i>	KCCC 3501 D	LEAD, OHR		
Policy, Privacy, and Care: Supporting Undocumented Immigrant College Students <i>Albert Lee, CUNY Borough of Manhattan Community College; Matias Ramos, Harvard University</i>	KCCC 2505 B	A/S, SJI	Core, SJI, NBCC	
Reimagining Leadership Together: Activating Your Agency in Student Affairs <i>Younna Gooden, University of Memphis; Heather Schneller, Florida International University; Khalin Hemingway, Florida International University</i>	KCCC 2103 C	PPF, LEAD	Core	
The Middle Years: Exploring Student Support and Success for the Second and Third Year Experiences <i>Amber Fallucca, University of South Carolina; Kimberly Dressler, University of South Carolina</i>	KCCC 3501 H	A/S, SLD	Core	
Walking the Legal Higher Ed Tightrope Between Compliance & Care <i>Missy Bryant, Eastern University; Kimberly Taylor, Rebecca Leitman Veidlinger, Esq., PLLC.; Carolyn Olson, Rebecca Leitman Veidlinger, Esq., PLLC</i>	KCCC 1501 C	LPG	Core	
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.				
Pre-Conference Workshop: Full Day				
A Toolkit for Student Government Advising <i>Neil Jamerson, Vanderbilt University; Juwan Jacobs, Wake Forest University; Sarah Edmondson, Washington University in St Louis; Drew Baker, Duke University</i>	KCCC 2504 B	A/S, LPG	Core, CA	

COMPETENCY KEY

A/S: Advising and Supporting

AER: Assessment, Evaluation, and Research

LPG: Law, Policy, and Governance

LEAD: Leadership

OHR: Organizational and Human Resources

PPF: Personal and Ethical Foundations

SJI: Social Justice and Inclusion

SLD: Student Learning and Development

TECH: Technology

VPH: Values, Philosophy, and History

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9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.				
Pre-Conference Workshop: Full Day				
Assessment 101 <i>Sophie Tullier, University of Delaware; Leo Young, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University</i>	KCCC 3501 B	AER	Core	
Battling Burnout through the Science and Practice of Well-Being <i>Randy Barker, University of Wisconsin-Superior; Harry Anderson, University of Wisconsin-Superior</i>	KCCC 2105	PPF, LEAD	Core, NBCC	
Designing Better Student Experiences: A Guide for Student Affairs Professionals <i>Susan Pilley, George Mason University; Birgit Debeerst, George Mason University</i>	KCCC 2503 B	AER, OHR	Core	
Elevating the Middle: Maximizing Your Impact as a Mid-level Administrator <i>Timothy Burkhalter, University of North Carolina at Greensboro</i>	KCCC 3501 F	LEAD, OHR	Core	
FirstGen Forward Network Convening: A National Gathering <i>Qua'Aisa Williams, NASPA</i>	KCCC 2101	AER, SLD	Core	
Navigating the Current Legal Climate: A Higher Education Case Law and Legislative Update <i>John Wesley Lowery, Indiana University of Pennsylvania; Matt Gregory, Texas Tech University; William Lewis, TNG, LLC</i>	KCCC 2201	LEAD		
Rest as Resistance for AVP's: Reimagining Leadership, Supervision, and Purpose through a Restorative Lens <i>Brett Bruner, Wichita State University; Shane Long, University of New England; Lucy Rojas, University of California-Santa Cruz; Samantha Reid, University of British Columbia</i>	KCCC 2505 A	PPF, LEAD	Core	
Strategic Principal Advisors in Student Affairs Symposium <i>Melissa Flowers, NASPA; Pete Smith, University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	KCCC 3501 A	AER, LEAD, OHR	Core	
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.				
Pre-Conference Workshop: Full Day				
Community College Institute	KCCC 2103 A	LEAD, SJI		
International Symposium	KCCC 2215 A	LEAD		
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.				
Pre-Conference Workshop: Half Day				
Building a Culture of Student Success: The 'Wide Table' Approach to Campus-Wide Transformation <i>Todd Brann, University of Kentucky; Madeline Trudeau, University of Kentucky; Kirsten Turner, University of Kentucky</i>	KCCC 1501 B	AER, LEAD	Core	
Human-Centered Supervision <i>Levi Harrel-Hallmark, Oklahoma City University; Christina Parle,</i>	KCCC 2103 C	LEAD, OHR	Core	
Integrating Equity into Outcomes Assessment: Strategies and Tools <i>Gavin Henning, New England College; Sara Finney, James Madison University; Jonathan Stewart, James Madison University; Anne Lundquist, Temple University</i>	KCCC 3501 H	AER, SJI	Core, SJI	

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1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.			
Pre-Conference Workshop: Half Day			
Public Policy for Student Affairs Professionals <i>Jill Creighton, NYU London; Kathryn Cilano, Rochester Institute of Technology</i>	KCCC 2505 B	LPG	Core
Using Communications to Support Strategic Problem-Solving and Help Achieve Goals <i>Heather Bridgeford, University of Missouri; Susan Buckenmeyer, The University of Texas at Austin; Alice Maxwell, Florida State University Division of Student Affairs; Adam Serafin, University of Washington</i>	KCCC 3501 D	AER, TECH	Core
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.			
Pre-Conference Workshop: Half Day			
Certified Peer Educator (CPE) Train-the-Trainer <i>Johanna Burgos, NASPA; Whitney O'Regan, NASPA</i>	KCCC 3501 G	LEAD, SLD	

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SUNDAY, MARCH 8	Location	Competency	Certification
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.			
Pre-Conference Workshop: Full Day			
International Symposium Breakout 3 Day 2	KCCC 2208	LEAD	
International Symposium Breakout 4 Day 2	KCCC 2209	LEAD	
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.			
Pre-Conference Workshop: Half Day			
Belonging from the Start: Fostering Campus Cohesion through Orientation and Beyond <i>Joyce Holl, NODA; Maxine Rich, Common Ground USA</i>	KCCC 3501 E	LEAD, SJI	Core
Building and Sustaining First-gen Initiatives <i>Maria Genao-Homs, University of Colorado Boulder</i>	KCCC 3501 C	A/S, SJI	
Community Service Project	Offsite	VHP	
Institute for Vice Presidents for Student Affairs - Morning Session Only	Loews City Beautiful A	PPF, LEAD	
Listen to Your Staff: A Qualitative Assessment of Student Affairs Staff From Data Collection to Stakeholder Communication and Data-Driven Leadership <i>Amanda Ewing, University of Michigan; Wendy Lawrence, University of Michigan; Anita Bohn, University of Michigan</i>	KCCC 2103 C	AER, LEAD	Core
Navigating the Scholarly Publication Process and its Hidden Curriculum: NASPA Journals-sponsored Writing Workshop <i>Ray Mitic, William & Mary; Jason Wallace, Mississippi State University; Jodi Linley, University of Iowa; Fredricka Saunders, North Dakota State University; Peter Mather, Ohio University-Main Campus; Kem Saichaie, University of California-Los Angeles; Laura Parson, North Dakota State University-Main Campus</i>	Marriott Mary Lou Williams	AER	
Reframing for Impact: Evolving Language, Enduring Values <i>Joel Perez, Apoyo Coaching and Consulting; Sofia Pertuz, Mainstream Insight, LLC</i>	KCCC 3501 A	LEAD, SJI	Core, SJI
Thriving Amidst Uncertainty: Navigating Institutional Change as Mid-Level Leaders in Student Affairs <i>Diana Sims-Harris, Indiana University Indianapolis; Laura Masterson, Indiana University Indianapolis</i>	KCCC 3501 B	PPF, LEAD	Core
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.			
Pre-Conference Workshop: Full Day			
19th Annual Asian Pacific Islanders Promoting Educational eXcellence (APPEX) <i>Elaine Jessica Tamargo, California State University-Long Beach; Clarissa Mae Calimbas, San Jose State University</i>	Loews City Beautiful C	LEAD, SJI	Core, SJI
20 Years of Values-Based Leadership: Advancing Indigenous Knowledge in Higher Ed Through Indigenous Peoples Knowledge Community <i>Andrew Yazzie, University of New Mexico-Main Campus; Pam Agoyo, University of New Mexico-Main Campus; Stephanie Waterman, University of Toronto; Charlotte Davidson, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Jennifer Mhealani Quirk, University of Hawaii at Mānoa; Erin Kahunawai Wright, University of Hawaii at Mānoa; Heather Shotton, Fort Lewis College; Uchme Gollette, University of New Mexico-Main Campus</i>	Marriott Julia Lee	LEAD, SJI	Core, SJI

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9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.			
Pre-Conference Workshop: Full Day			
Administrators in Graduate & Professional Student Services Pre-Conference Workshop: Supporting Graduate & Professional Student Success <i>Jamie Haney, University of Illinois at Chicago; Phil Covington, University of Nebraska Medical Center; Jackie Yun, Emerson College</i>	Offsite	A/S, LEAD	Core
African American & Black Men's Summit <i>Tierney Bates, University of South Carolina-Upstate; Robert Page, The Legacy Group; Christopher Catching, North Carolina A & T State University; Ainsley Carry, University of British Columbia; Andre Fortune, University of West Georgia; David Jones, New Jersey Institute of Technology; Jason Meriwether, Campbellsville University</i>	KCCC 2505 A	PPF, LEAD	
AI Power User Skills for Student Affairs Innovators <i>Michael Butcher, College of Coastal Georgia</i>	KCCC 2101	AER, LEAD, TECH	Core
Assessment 301: The Director of Assessment Institute, Leading Assessment Beyond the Tasks <i>Sophie Tullier, University of Delaware; Pamelyn Shefman, University of Houston-Clear Lake; Darby Roberts, Texas A & M University-College Station</i>	Marriott Bennie Moten	AER	Core
Institute for Vice Presidents for Student Affairs - Full Day Session	Loews City Beautiful A	PPF, LEAD	
Kansas City Campus Tours	Offsite	OHR, VHP	
Management & Supervision Strategies for Navigating the Multigenerational Workforce in Student Affairs <i>Meeghan Milette, George Mason University; Amy Snyder, George Mason University</i>	Marriott Count Basie C	LEAD, OHR	Core
So you want to be an AVP? Considerations for those aspiring to the AVP Role <i>David Bagley, Rochester Institute of Technology; Lucy Rojas, University of California-Santa Cruz; Creston Lynch, George Mason University; Victoria Dobiyanski, Texas A & M University-College Station; Dr. Hollie Knake, Metropolitan Community College Area; Katie Jackson, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities; Mary Wallace, University of Alabama at Birmingham</i>	KCCC 2201	AER, LEAD, OHR	
The African American Women's Summit Rooted and Rising: Elevating the Professional Journeys of Black Women in Higher Education <i>Laquala Dixon, University of Houston-Clear Lake; Shelia Higgs Burkhalter, Winthrop University; Tamara Johnson, William Rainey Harper College; Rhonda Tilmon, Philander Smith University; Brandy Propst, Elon University; Crasha Townsend, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University</i>	KCCC 2504 A	LEAD, SJI	
The New Standard: Reframing and Reimagining Student Accountability Through the Lenses of Inclusive Conflict Excellence <i>Brian Arao, Brave Space Leadership LLC; Erika Crawley, Cornell University</i>	KCCC 1501 C	SJI, SLD	Core, SC

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SUNDAY, MARCH 8	Location	Competency	Certification
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.			
Pre-Conference Workshop: Full Day			
Transforming Academia-Latinx/a/o Leadership Voices and Vision: Transformando la Academia-Voces y Vision de Liderazgo Latinx/a/o <i>Nanette Vega, University of Miami; Juan Carlos Matos, Fordham University</i>	Marriott Count Basie A	LEAD, SJI	Core, SJI
Undergraduate Student Conference	Offsite	LEAD, VHP	
1:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.			
Pre-Conference Workshop: Half Day			
Designing Student Success Strategies for Today's Adult Learners <i>Brett Bruner, Wichita State University; Pamela O'Neal, Wichita State University</i>	KCCC 2214	A/S, SLD	Core, SJI
Institute for Vice Presidents for Student Affairs - Afternoon Session Only	Loews City Beautiful A	PPF, LEAD	
New Professional & Graduate Student Symposium <i>Leiana Boldon, University of Arkansas; Maddie Cuckow, The College of Wooster</i>	KCCC 2505 B	PPF, SJI	
The Mid-Level Advantage: A Leadership Lab for Navigating Change and Implementing Transformational Strategic Leadership <i>Julia Heck, California State University-Channel Islands; Anthony Webster, Eastern Michigan University; LaMarcus Howard, North Carolina Central University</i>	Marriott Mary Lou Williams	LEAD, OHR	Core
Your Secret Weapon: Leveraging Marketing Expertise for Student Affairs Success <i>Jennifer Ford, Texas A & M University-College Station; Mariah P, Texas A & M University-College Station</i>	KCCC 2103 C	OHR, TECH	Core

PRE-CONFERENCE MEETINGS AND RECEPTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

Location

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **Knowledge Community Leadership Training and Reception** KCCC 1501 C

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **NASPA Leadership Reception and Dinner** Offsite

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

Location

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Soulful Sunday Service** KCCC 2505 B

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **WISA-KC Leadership Team Meeting** Loews Brush Creek

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **JASPA Mass** KCCC 2214

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **JASPA Leadership Meeting** KCCC 2214

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Public Policy Division Business Meeting** KCCC 2505 B

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Doctoral Seminar** KCCC 2502 B

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Soul II Sole Line Dance Experience** Loews City Beautiful E

2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **First-Time Attendee Orientation** KCCC 2501 C

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **BOOK SIGNING - The Strategic Guide to Shaping Your Student Affairs Career (2nd Ed.)** KCCC Lobby 2300 (Bookstore)

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Graduate Preparation Program and NASPA Communities Fair** KCCC Lobby 3500

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Region I: Reception** KCCC 3501 B

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Region II: Reception** KCCC 3501 A

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Region III: Reception** KCCC 3501 H

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Region IVE: Reception** KCCC 3501 E

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Region IVW: Reception** KCCC 3501 F

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Region V: Reception** KCCC 3501 G

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Region VI: Reception** KCCC 3501 C

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **KC Kickoff and Opening Reception** KCCC Exhibit Hall D&E

7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. **Asian Pacific Islander Knowledge Community Social** Offsite

8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. **Desi/South Asian Social** Offsite

8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. **Transracial Adoptee & Multiracial Knowledge Community Social Gathering** Offsite

9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. **Black & African American Summit Reception** Loews City Beautiful D

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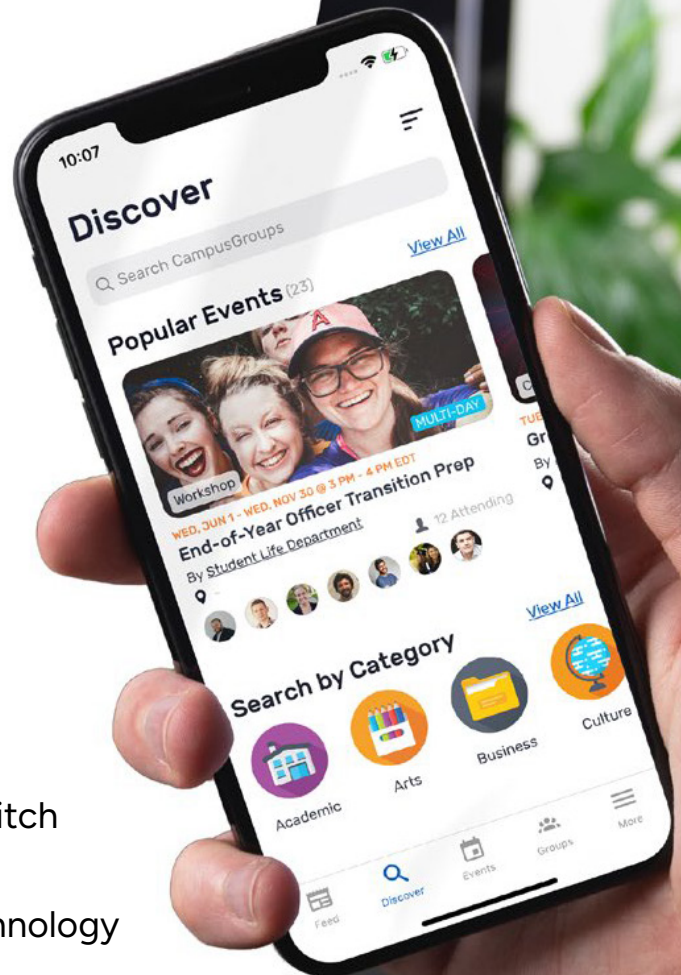
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MONDAY CONFERENCE SERVICES

MONDAY, MARCH 9

		Location
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration and Customer Service	KCCC Lobby 2300
7:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Speaker Ready Room	KCCC Exhibit Hall C Show Office
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Faculty Lounge	KCCC Exhibit Hall C (Faculty Lounge)
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	First Time Attendee Lounge	KCCC Exhibit Hall C (First Time Attendee Lounge)
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Foundation Booth	KCCC Lobby 2300
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Lactation Room (Convention Center)	KCCC 2213
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Lactation Room (Marriott)	Not Yet Placed
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	LGBTQIA2S+ Community Lounge	KCCC Exhibit Hall C (LGBTQIA2S+ Lounge)
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	NASPA Bookstore	KCCC Lobby 2300
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Prayer Room (Men)	KCCC Office 2501C (Prayer Room Men)
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Prayer Room (Women)	KCCC Office 2501A (Prayer Room Women)
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Scholarly Writing Room	Loews Spirit of Freedom
8:00 AM – 6:30 PM	Self-Care Space	KCCC 2212
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Student Affairs Moms Room	Not Yet Placed
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	VPSA Lounge	KCCC Exhibit Hall C (VPSA Lounge)
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Exhibit Hall	KCCC Exhibit Hall E
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Headshot Lounge	KCCC Exhibit Hall E
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Help Desk	KCCC Exhibit Hall E
9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Lactation Room (Loews)	Not Yet Placed
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	NASPA Initiatives	KCCC Exhibit Hall E
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Puppy Petting Station	KCCC Exhibit Hall E
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Recharge Lounge	KCCC Exhibit Hall E
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Exhibit Hall Coffee Break	KCCC Exhibit Hall E
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Coffee Break	KCCC Exhibit Hall E
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Chillfield Truck Pop-up	Outside KCCC
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Ice Cream Social	KCCC Exhibit Hall E
4:40 PM – 5:30 PM	Chillfield Truck Pop-up	Outside KCCC
5:30 PM – 10:00 PM	Open Recovery Space	Loews Waterworks Spectacular

MONDAY EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MARCH 9	Location	Competency	Certification
8:30 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.			
General Interest Session			
AI as a Partner: Leveraging Copilot to Advance Assessment and HR Practices in Housing and Residence Life <i>Claudette Drake, North Carolina A & T State University</i>	KCCC 2501 B	AER, OHR	Core, HRL
AI Innovation in Academic and Career Advising: Three Institutional Examples and Free Practical Resources <i>Michelle Morrison, Marshall University; Elise Newkirk-Kotfila, NASPA; Andrew Burton, Nashville State Community College; Twaina Harris</i>	KCCC 3501 D	A/S	Core
Belonging on Campus through Jewish Fraternities and Sororities: Students, Alumni, and the Educators who Support Them <i>Pietro Sasso, Delaware State University; Jenny Small, Brandeis University</i>	KCCC 2102 B	A/S, SJI	Core, FSL
Beyond the Spreadsheets: Transforming Data into Stories that Make Stakeholders Lean In <i>Anthony Altieri, Lynn University; Sophie Donora, Lynn University</i>	KCCC 2102 A	AER, VHP	Core
BOOK LAUNCH - In the Middle: Leading as a Mid-Level Professional in Student Affairs <i>Darryl Holloman, Spelman College; Gigi Secuban, Montgomery College</i>	KCCC 1501 C	PPF, LEAD	Core
Breaking Silos, Building Access: Cross-Campus Disability Collaboration in a Changing Higher Ed Landscape <i>Chris Dallager, Mississippi State University; Sonia Badesha, University of South Carolina; Jenna Gonzalez, University of Florida; Ashley Brickley, University of Missouri-Columbia; Vanessa Goepel, The University of Alabama</i>	KCCC 2203	LPG, SJI	Core, SJI
Brick by Brick: Building Online Resources and Engagement Activities for Student Success <i>Lee Williams, Texarkana College</i>	KCCC 3501 G	SLD, TECH	Core

COMPETENCY KEY

- A/S: Advising and Supporting

AER: Assessment, Evaluation, and Research

LPG: Law, Policy, and Governance

LEAD: Leadership

OHR: Organizational and Human Resources
- PPF: Personal and Ethical Foundations

SJI: Social Justice and Inclusion

SLD: Student Learning and Development

TECH: Technology

VPH: Values, Philosophy, and History

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8:30 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.			
General Interest Session			
Bridging Housing and Accessibility: Collaborative Practices Between Residential Life and Disability Resources <i>William Andrews, Washington University in St Louis; Christopher Stone, Washington University in St Louis</i>	Loews City Beautiful B	LPG, SJI	Core, HRL
Bridging the Gap in Supporting LGBTQ+ Immigrant Student Populations <i>Donna-Lee Mahabeer, Stony Brook University; Rosanna Cuttone, Stony Brook University</i>	KCCC 2504 A	SJI	Core, SJI
Changing the Odds for Men of Color through Improvement Science: A Cross-Campus Network Approach to Advancing Equity in Higher Education <i>William Franklin, California State University-Dominguez Hills</i>	Loews City Beautiful A	AER, SLD	Core, SJI
CommUNITY Lab (Kent State): Building a Coordinated Care Model for Radical Student Support <i>Amanda Paulus, Kent State University; Kimberly Dressler, University of South Carolina</i>	KCCC 2214		
Community, Coalition, and Connection: Are You Really Creating a Sustainable Community within Higher Education? <i>Rosa Tejeda, University of California-San Diego; Andra Allen, University of California-San Diego</i>	Loews Brush Creek	PPF, SJI	Core
Compliance Isn't Prevention: What the Stop Campus Hazing Act Has (and Hasn't) Changed <i>David Chadwick, RealResponse; Alicia Caudill, College of Charleston</i>	KCCC 3501 B	A/S, TECH	
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CS-INCLUDES: Developing Indigenous Familial Relationships and Community in Computer Science <i>Natalie Youngbull, University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus; Tiffani Kelly, University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus</i>	KCCC 2211	AER, SJI, SLD	Core
Cultivating Joy in the VPSA Role <i>Case Willoughby, Brightpoint Community College; Joanna Royce-Davis, Pacific Lutheran University</i>	KCCC 2105		
Deliberately Developmental Supervision: Growing People While Getting Results <i>Mfon Nwabuoku, Lake Forest College</i>	KCCC 2215 A	OHR	Core
Diapers, Deadlines, Directors, and Deans: The Realities of Motherhood in Higher Ed <i>Kweneshia Price, North Carolina Central University; Dawn Matthews, North Carolina Central University</i>	Marriott Count Basie C	SJI	SJI
Evolution and Elevation: Lessons in Leading Student Affairs Through a Year of Self-Discovery <i>Christine Davis, University of North Carolina-Wilmington</i>	Marriott Jay McShann A	LEAD, OHR	Core
Fostering Connections: Building Community in Higher Education to Enhance Staff Retention & Student Engagement <i>Anthony Ward, University of Florida; Satcha Sannon, University of Florida; Jawaun McClam, University of Florida; Saafir Northington, University of Florida</i>	Marriott Colonial Ballroom	AER, PPF, SJI	Core

MONDAY EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

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8:30 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.

General Interest Session

From Overload to Impact: Leveraging Technology and the 3E Framework to Elevate Service-Learning in Student Affairs
Alyson Rodriguez, University of Florida

KCCC 2209

SLD, TECH

Core

From Paper to Practice: Creating a Strategic Plan That Actually Gets Used
Kathleen Gardner, Florida Atlantic University; Rebecca Goldstein, Florida Atlantic University

KCCC 1501 A

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From Reactive to Proactive: Building a Data-Informed Student Support Model That Centers the Student Voice
Niki Fjeldal, Ivy Tech Community College-Indianapolis

KCCC 3501 A

A/S, LEAD

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From Student Affairs to Senior Leadership: Leveraging Development Pathways for Executive Roles in Higher Education

Terry Mena, Northeastern Illinois University; Tierney Bates, University of South Carolina-Upstate; Julie Payne-Kirchmeier, Indiana University System; Angela Alvarado Coleman, North Carolina Central University; Salvador Mena, Rutgers University

KCCC 2505 A

LEAD, OHR

Core

Goal Orientation and Student Success for Asian American Students in College

Yanmei Zhang, Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus

KCCC 2208

AER, SLD

Core, SJI

How Trauma-Informed Pedagogy Fosters Retention and Resilience in Gen Z College Students

Kelli Wallace, Mississippi State University

Marriott Mary
Lou Williams A

A/S, SLD

Core

Identity Formation and Post-Graduation Decision-Making: Supporting International Students in Transition

Quratulain Zulfiqar, University of Iowa

Marriott Andy
Kirk B

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Core, SJI

Inclusive Advising for a Neurodiverse Campus

Kate Earnhardt, University of Nebraska at Omaha; Heidi Blaisdell, Marshall University; Kasey Freeman, Marshall University

KCCC 2503 A

A/S, SLD

Core, SJI

Innovation in the Land of Enchantment: Facilitating Authentic and Collaborative Strategic Planning Grounded in People, Place, and Progress

Florencio Olguin, University of New Mexico-Main Campus; Tina Zuniga, University of New Mexico-Main Campus; Eric Scott, University of New Mexico-Main Campus

KCCC 2205

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Integrating and Leveraging Student Affairs Data in Institutional Data Lakes: Lessons and Possibilities from Four Institutions

Ellissa Brooks Nelson, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Nicole Long, University of Delaware; Shaun Boren, University of Florida; Heather Strine-Patterson, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; Sophie Tullier, University of Delaware

KCCC 2505 B

AER, LEAD

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Ladders of Opportunity: Promoting Social Mobility in Higher Education

Don Stansberry, University of Missouri-Kansas City; Melanie Graham, Old Dominion University

KCCC 2104 B

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8:30 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.			
General Interest Session			
Lessons from the Seat: Reflections from New Senior Student Affairs Officers <i>Nicole Mayo, University of Cincinnati-Main Campus; Brandon Common, Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College; Melinda Carlson, University of Memphis; Leonard Clemons, Austin Peay State University</i>	KCCC 2504 B	LEAD	Core
Making Impact Visible: Transforming Student Affairs Through Data Storytelling <i>Jennifer Scaia, The University of Tampa; Ana Maia, The University of Tampa; Stephanie Krebs, The University of Tampa</i>	KCCC 2202	AER	Core
Navigating Change: Student Affairs Professionals' Perspectives on Organizational Changes in Public Universities <i>Iman Poostdoozan, Loyola University Chicago</i>	Marriott Julia Lee A	LEAD, OHR	Core
Navigating NASPA: How To Become an Engaged NASPA Member <i>Evette Clark, Consultant; Nancy Nguyen, Stanford University; Christopher Lewis, University of Michigan-Flint; Christine Quemuel, University of Hawaii at Mānoa; Sherry Mallory, University of California-San Diego</i>	Marriott Count Basie B	PPF, VHP	
Navigating Success: The Art of Forming a High-Performing Senior Team in Student Affairs <i>Brandon Baethke, Maryville University of Saint Louis; Oliver Tacto, Maryville University of Saint Louis; Aretha Hardrick, Maryville University of Saint Louis; Jennifer Donovan, Maryville University of Saint Louis; Brittany Fennell, Maryville University of Saint Louis; Raphaella Prange, Maryville University of Saint Louis</i>	KCCC 3501 C	LEAD, OHR	Core
No Trainer? No Problem! Designing Activity-Based Trainings for Career-Ready Student Leaders <i>Dar Mayweather, University of North Carolina-Wilmington</i>	KCCC 2104 A	LEAD, SLD	Core
Practical AI for Community Colleges: Strategic, Ethical, and Student-Centered Adoption <i>Sheri Rowland, Tallahassee Community College; Claire Brady, Glass Half Full Consulting</i>	Marriott Julia Lee B	LEAD, TECH	Core
Practical Strategies for Leveraging All Levels of Leadership to Advance First-Generation Student Success <i>Marissa Gaigalas, North Central College; Kimberly Sluis, Strada Education Foundation; Julie Carballo, North Central College</i>	KCCC 2207	A/S, LEAD	Core, SJI
Promoting Inclusion in the Absence of DEI: Supporting All Students as Individuals <i>Talia Carroll, Oklahoma City University; Amber Manning-Ouellette, Oklahoma State University-Main Campus; Khalilah Doss, California State University-Fullerton; Bethany Peppers, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale; Saran Donahoo, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale</i>	KCCC 3501 F	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI
Public Policy Division Town Hall <i>James Tyger, University of Florida; Diana Ali, NASPA</i>	KCCC 2103 C	LPG	

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8:30 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.			
General Interest Session			
Revising a Comprehensive Curriculum for Second-Year Student Success <i>Julie Schultz, The Ohio State University-Main Campus</i>	Marriott Lester Young A	AER, SLD	Core
RISE Retrospective: The Development and Evolution of a Resilience Program over 6 Years <i>Connie Horton, Pepperdine University; Stacey Lee, Pepperdine University</i>	Marriott Yardbird A	A/S, SLD	Core
Start Well, Stay Well: Evolving Student Success Through Research and Practice <i>Dannie Woods, Lipscomb University</i>	Marriott Lester Young B	AER, SLD	Core
Strengthening Student Engagement in a Changing Policy Landscape <i>Adrain Smith, University of Arkansas; Jason Abreu, Tarrant County College District; Veronikha Salazar, Tarrant County College District</i>	KCCC 2201	A/S, LPG	Core
Students, Systems and Parents: Supporting Neurodiversity Across Campus <i>Lorre Wolfe, Navigate U/ College Autism Spectrum; Amy Rutherford, Navigate U/ College Autism Spectrum</i>	KCCC 2503 B	A/S, SJI	Core, SJI, NBCC
Supporting Marginalized Students when DEI Offices Disappear <i>Olivia Brice, Washburn University</i>	KCCC 2501 A	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI
Surviving and Thriving as First-Generation Doctoral Students: Insights from the Beginning, Middle, and End of the Journey <i>Alexis Michalos, University of Georgia; Ali Raza, Colorado State University-Fort Collins; Jamar Whitfield, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Ti-Ana Pyatt, Clemson University; Sonja Ardoin, Clemson University</i>	KCCC 2101	PPF, SLD	Core, SJI
Swag, Snacks, and Strategy: Boosting Participation in Student Life at Owens Community College <i>Carrie Heller, Owens Community College</i>	Marriott Andy Kirk A	AER, LEAD	Core
The NASPA Commission on the Intersection of Well-being and Student Success: Reflecting and Refining Our Path Forward <i>Scott Friedman, Moraine Valley Community College; O'Neal Scott, Spelman College; Sislena Ledbetter, Western Washington University; Samantha Smith, Indiana University-Bloomington; Michael Christakis, University at Albany; Sherrá Watkins, University of Utah; Bill Fox, Otterbein University; Jodi Bailey Accavallo, Temple University</i>	Marriott Count Basie A	LEAD, OHR	
There Are No Supermen Here: A Post-Structural Study of Male-identifying College Students' Resistance of Traditional Masculinities <i>Christopher Fiorello, Seattle University</i>	KCCC 2103 B	A/S, SLD	Core, SJI
Thriving Beyond Crisis: Systemic Approaches to Student Success and Staff Well-Being <i>Jessica Henault, NASPA</i>	Marriott Bennie Moten A	A/S, SJI	Core
Transformational Alignment: A Three-Pillar Model for Breaking Silos and Empowering Student Success <i>Christopher Solomon, North Carolina Central University; Monique Holsev-Hyman, North Carolina Central University</i>	KCCC 2206	LEAD, SLD	Core

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8:30 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.			
General Interest Session			
Wellness Requirement NavigAltor: Training Staff with AI for Student Success <i>Raahul Narayanan, University of Pennsylvania; Ashlee Halbritter, University of Pennsylvania</i>	Marriott Yardbird B	OHR, TECH	Core
What Works for Rural Learners: Evidence-Based Moves for Student Affairs <i>Billie Day, American Institutes for Research</i>	Marriott Bennie Moten B	AER, SJI	Core
What's Next for You? Reclaiming Career Growth, Security, and Strategy as an AVP <i>Creston Lynch, George Mason University</i>	KCCC 2210	PPF, LEAD	
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.			
Featured Education Session			
Centering the Student Affairs Workforce <i>Darryl Lovett, Florida State University; Earl Cabellon, University of Maryland, College Park; Daniel Pape, Washington University in St. Louis; Dale Scully, at University of Minnesota-Crookston; Mary Wallace, University of Alabama at Birmingham</i>	KCCC Exhibit Hall D		
Reflections on Indigenous Higher Education <i>Daniel Wildcat, Haskell Indian Nations University; Alex Red Corn, Haskell Indian Nations University; Brett Petersen-Bruner, Wichita State University</i>	KCCC 2501 C		
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.			
General Interest Session			
The HBCU Homecoming: Honoring Legacy, Igniting the Future <i>Robert Page, The Legacy Group; Laquala Dixon, University of Houston-Clear Lake</i>	KCCC 2215 C	LEAD, SJI	Core, SJI
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.			
Poster Session			
A Multi-Institution Study on Gambling and Sports Betting Among College Students: Implications for Student Affairs <i>Tonya Knight, University of Mississippi; Hannah Allen, University of Mississippi</i>	KCCC Exhibit Hall E	AER, SLD	
Bridging the Gap: Empowering Neurodiverse Students and Veterans with PTSD Through Trauma-Informed Counseling Practices <i>Rogelio Garcia, California Lutheran University</i>	KCCC Exhibit Hall E	A/S	
Carolina Experience - Providing a Lifeline to Off-Campus Student Populations <i>Amber Fallucca, University of South Carolina</i>	KCCC Exhibit Hall E		
CCAMPIS at Valencia College - An Innovative Student-Parent Support Model <i>Monica Potts, Valencia College</i>	KCCC Exhibit Hall E		

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9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.			
Poster Session			
Commuter Connections <i>Serena Studivant, University of Maryland-Baltimore County</i>	KCCC Exhibit Hall E		
Correlation Between Socioeconomic Background and College Major and Program Pathway Selection <i>Ashley Childs, Texarkana College</i>	KCCC Exhibit Hall E	A/S, SJI	
Denim Day Fashion Show - From Runway to Reality <i>Itali Jackson, Winthrop University; Collins Cornwell, Winthrop University</i>	KCCC Exhibit Hall E		
Empower <i>Gabrielly Cordon-Ayala, Florida SouthWestern State College</i>	KCCC Exhibit Hall E		
Extended Orientation, Fish Camp <i>Dalton Jones, Texas A & M University-College Station</i>	KCCC Exhibit Hall E		
Finding Belonging: The Experiences of First-Generation Black Male Students at Predominantly White Institutions (PWIs) <i>Travis Liggins, Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus</i>	KCCC Exhibit Hall E	A/S, SJI	
First View <i>Brianna Valdivia, Vanderbilt University</i>	KCCC Exhibit Hall E		
Fostering Major Readiness through Well Defined 2+2 Pathways: A Multi-Institutional Success Pathways Resource <i>Harrison Oonge, University of Central Florida</i>	KCCC Exhibit Hall E	TECH	
From Accent to Artificial Intelligence: AI as a Tool for Linguistic Justice Among African International Students in US Higher Education <i>Festus Ainoo, University of Massachusetts Amherst; Emmanuel Saforo, University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	KCCC Exhibit Hall E	SLD, TECH	
From Isolation to Inclusion: Unpacking First-Generation Students' Access to Resources <i>Karla Flores, University of Southern California; Jenna Majors, University of Southern California</i>	KCCC Exhibit Hall E	A/S, SJI	
Getting to the Heart of Yield: 3 Essentials <i>Karin Readell, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Katelyn Talbott, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>	KCCC Exhibit Hall E	SLD, TECH	
Global Lessons for Student Affairs: Reframing Educational Models Across Contexts <i>Marcus Chua, National University of Singapore</i>	KCCC Exhibit Hall E	AER, LEAD	
Integrating Career Competencies into the Curriculum <i>Sarah Schmitt, Indiana University-Bloomington</i>	KCCC Exhibit Hall E	A/S, TECH	
Leveraging Generative AI in Institutional Assessment <i>Emily Mathias, University of South Carolina</i>	KCCC Exhibit Hall E	AER, TECH	
Maryland's ABCs for Student Success: Using Peer Mentors to Smooth Transitions For First Time On Campus Students <i>Dewayne Morgan, The University System of Maryland Office</i>	KCCC Exhibit Hall E	OHR, SJI	
More Than a Paycheck: A Comparative Look at On-Campus Student Employees and Their Peers <i>Patrick Newcomb, Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College; Jessica Glasgow, Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College</i>	KCCC Exhibit Hall E	AER, LEAD	

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9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.			
Poster Session			
Not Another Sticky Note! Incorporating Organizational Strategies for Administrative Efficiency <i>Katelyn Talbott, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Karin Readel, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>	KCCC Exhibit Hall E	LEAD, OHR	
Parenting While Pursuing Degrees: Identifying Barriers and Employing Strategies to Strengthen Undergraduate Student-Parent Success in Higher Education <i>Jessica Moniz, University of Missouri-Kansas City</i>	KCCC Exhibit Hall E	SJI, SLD	
Peer-to-Peer Safety Nets: Community-Based Approaches to Exam Stress and Mental Health <i>Marcus Chua, National University of Singapore</i>	KCCC Exhibit Hall E	A/S, SJI	
Persistence in Practice: Action Research to Support Adult Learners at a Small Public College <i>Rochel Pinder, CUNY School of Labor & Urban Studies</i>	KCCC Exhibit Hall E	A/S, SLD	
Perspective Project <i>Will Evans, Purdue University-West Lafayette Campus</i>	KCCC Exhibit Hall E		
Providing Visibility to College Students with Invisible Disabilities in Academic Advising <i>Mary Hamilton, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale</i>	KCCC Exhibit Hall E	A/S, SJI	
Short Can Also Be Sweet: Student Success from a Condensed Summer Bridge Program <i>Jasmine Allen, Rutgers University-Camden</i>	KCCC Exhibit Hall E	AER, SLD	
Solidarity in the Academy: Lived Experiences of Black Undergraduate Women at Predominantly White Institutions <i>Jamie Doss, Cornell University</i>	KCCC Exhibit Hall E	SJI, SLD	
Stepped Care for the Regional Campus: Indiana University South Bend <i>Kevin Griffith, Indiana University System</i>	KCCC Exhibit Hall E	SLD, VHP	
Student Organization & Leadership Development (SOLD) <i>Memory Littles, Georgia Southern University; Adrienne McCollar, Georgia Southern University</i>	KCCC Exhibit Hall E		
Student Success Center Graduate Student Support <i>Joshua Dunn, University of South Carolina</i>	KCCC Exhibit Hall E		
The Effects of a Constructivist Approach to Onboarding Student Affairs Professionals <i>Kyle Bush, Rockhurst University; Betsy Rivas, Dallas College</i>	KCCC Exhibit Hall E	LEAD, OHR	
Think Before You Energy Drink: The Impacts of Energy Drinks on Undergraduate College Students <i>Andrea Busalacchi, Marquette University</i>	KCCC Exhibit Hall E	A/S, OHR	
UAlbany Department of Residential Life - Transforming the Student Staff Experience <i>Michael Cattani, University at Albany</i>	KCCC Exhibit Hall E		
UCF LEAD Scholars Academy <i>Stacey Malaret, University of Central Florida</i>	KCCC Exhibit Hall E		

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9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.				
Extended Learning Session				
Facilitating Civil Discourse: Dialogue Across Difference		KCCC 2103 A		
9:40 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.				
General Interest Session				
A Decade of Success: Lessons from 10 Years of APLU's Degree Completion Award <i>Levi Shanks, Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities</i>		Marriott Andy Kirk A	AER, OHR	Core
Anchored in Support: One University's Approach to Comprehensive Basic Needs Coordination <i>Stacy Stanford, East Carolina University; Lauren Thorn, East Carolina University</i>		Marriott Yardbird A	A/S, SLD	Core, NBCC
Balancing Free Speech and Bias Response on Campus; Changes to Campus Bias Response and Outreach <i>Anne Newman, Rutgers University</i>		Marriott Count Basie C	A/S, LPG	Core, SJI, SC
9:40 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.				
General Interest Session				
Beyond Merit: Mastering Power Dynamics and Relationship Building for Career Advancement in Higher Education <i>Vaughn Calhoun, Rutgers University-Camden; Dominique Hill, Kent State University</i>		KCCC 2207	OHR, VHP	
Beyond Traditional Metrics: Rethinking Student Success for Underrepresented Identities <i>Sahra Ibrahim M.Ed, University of Washington; Christelle Silue MSW, LSWAIC, University of Washington</i>		KCCC 2104 B	SJI, SLD	
Breaking Down Silos: Leveraging Strategic Partnerships for Real-Time Student Engagement Analytics. <i>Shirish Ghimire, University of Utah; Rachel Aho, University of Utah; Lori McDonald, University of Utah; William Warfel, University of Utah</i>		KCCC 3501 C	AER, LEAD, TECH	CA
Building Better Assessments: A Backward Design Approach to Mixed-Method Surveys <i>Michael OMalley, Stony Brook University; Aleecia Denton, Stony Brook University</i>		KCCC 2504 B	AER, SLD	Core
Carrying It All: Perfectionism, the Strong Black Woman Schema, and the Emotional Toll on Black Women in Higher Education		Marriott Bennie Moten B	PPF, SJI	NBCC
Celebrating 25 Years of Knowledge Communities Fireside Chat: Former National KC Directors <i>Leanna Fenneberg, Duquesne University; Matt Clifford, Wake Forest University; Bette Simmons, David Zamojski</i>		KCCC 3501 F		
Competencies with a Purpose: Validating the College Experience <i>Heidi Hoskinson, Bethel College-North Newton</i>		KCCC 2102 B	SLD, VHP	Core

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General Interest Session			
Cool Conference. Now What? Perspectives on Taking Action on your Conference Experience <i>Melissa Landeros, University of California-Berkeley; Ashlee Roberts, Stockton University; Monica Nixon, NASPA; Alvin Sturdivant, University of Portland; Adam Serafin, University of Washington</i>	KCCC 1501 C	PPF, LEAD	
Creating a Financial Education Program: A 'How to Guide' for Small Colleges <i>Chicora Martin, Agnes Scott College</i>	Marriott Julia Lee A	SLD	Core
Designing for Everyone: The Art of Accessible Events <i>Peter Celeste, Purdue University-West Lafayette Campus</i>	KCCC 2203	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI
Divisional Culture by Design: The Trifecta of People, Strategy, and Curiosity <i>Hilary Lichterman, Seattle University; Adam Cebulski, transform. forward; DNajah Thomas, NASPA</i>	KCCC 2211	LEAD, OHR	Core

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General Interest Session			
Elevating Resilience: Supporting Undocumented and DACAmented Latine Student Success <i>Adrian Aranda, California State University-Fullerton; Dora Iraheta, California State University-Fullerton; Blanca Meza Hernandez, California State University-Fullerton; Carol Lundberg, California State University-Fullerton</i>	KCCC 2104 A	SJI	Core, SJI
Engaging in Research-Practice Partnerships to Support a Culture of Ecological Validation <i>Genia Bettencourt, University of Memphis</i>	KCCC 2504 A	AER	Core
Evolving Objectives and Practices in the Undergraduate First-Year Experience: National Trends and Campus Implications <i>Jarrett Warshaw, University of South Carolina; Kevin Wenger, University of South Carolina</i>	KCCC 2202	AER, SLD	Core, CA
Exit Strategies: Insights from Black Executives on Navigating Career Moves <i>Cedric Gathings, Meridian Community College; Tamara Johnson, William Rainey Harper College</i>	Marriott Lester Young B	LEAD	SJI
Financial Wellness as a Pathway to Student Success: Empowering Behaviors That Drive Retention <i>Lynn Letukas, Intuit for Education; Phil Schuman, Higher Education Financial Wellness Alliance; Michelle Biggs, Marshall University; Tharangi Fernando, University of South Carolina</i> SPONSORED BY INTUIT FOR EDUCATION	KCCC 3501 A	A/S, SLD	
First-Gen Success Starts at Home: How Engaging Families Builds Stronger Students <i>Melissa Greiner, CampusESP; Ryan Horne, East Texas A&M University; Marie Tartaro, Marymount University</i> SPONSORED BY CAMPUSESP	KCCC 3501 B	A/S, TECH	
From Advocacy to Action: The ASI Student Wellness Initiative as a Model for Change <i>Christina Cardenas, California State University-Fullerton</i>	KCCC 1501 A	AER, SJI	Core
From Applications to Arrival: A Guide for New Professionals Relocating for Work <i>Case Marshall, University of Central Florida</i>	Marriott Mary Lou Williams B	PPF, VHP	Core
From Insight to Action: Using Data to Develop Leaders <i>Lauren Baines, Indiana University-Bloomington; Lamar Hylton, Indiana University-Bloomington; Samantha Smith, Indiana University-Bloomington</i>	KCCC 2503 A	LEAD, OHR	Core
From Interim to Permanent: Elevating Leadership Pathways in Student Affairs <i>Nicole Mayo, University of Cincinnati-Main Campus; Shelly Perdomo-Ahmed, University of Massachusetts Amherst; Angela King Taylor, University of Missouri-Columbia</i>	KCCC 2208	LEAD, OHR	Core
From Silence to Support: How GCC Harnesses the Student Voice to Transform Outreach <i>Tanya Lane-Herbert, Genesee Community College</i>	KCCC 2214	A/S, TECH	Core

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9:40 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.			
General Interest Session			
Hiring with Purpose, Retaining with Impact <i>Tyson Beale, Prince George's Community College</i>	KCCC 2105		
It's Time to Ungrind: Supporting Collegiate Communities Through Innovative Social Norming Campaigns <i>Whitney O'Regan, NASPA</i>	KCCC 3501 G	AER, SLD	Core
Lean into the Uncomfortable: Tools for Difficult Conversations <i>Christina Parle, CP Education & Consulting</i>	KCCC 2103 C	A/S, LEAD	Core
Life After College: Building Transition Readiness for First-Generation Juniors and Seniors <i>Lorie Kittendorf, The University of Tampa</i>	Marriott Jay McShann B	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI
Making the Case for Campus Activities: Connecting Engagement to Student Success <i>Cateatra Mallard, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University; Thanh Le, West Virginia University; Jarrick Brown, University of Colorado Denver/Anschutz Medical Campus</i>	KCCC 2101	AER, VHP	Core, CA
Managing Staff Turnover, Shortages, and Transitions- Small College and University Perspectives <i>Janna Bredeson, Fairmont State University; Matthew Sullivan, Edgewood University; Cindy Fleming, Carleton College; James Jackson, Kenyon College; Kerry Greenstein, Sweet Briar College</i>	Loews City Beautiful A	LEAD, OHR	Core
Mentorship and Sponsorship as Catalysts for Leadership and Retention in Student Affairs: Lessons from Legacy and Practice <i>Dorris Carroll, Kansas State University; Martino Harmon, University of Michigan; Melvin Terrell, Northeastern Illinois University; Terrell Strayhorn, Virginia Union University; Tymon Graham, Florida Memorial University</i>	KCCC 2505 A	LEAD, VHP	Core
Morale in Uncertainty: Leadership Lessons from Shackleton's Endurance <i>Dakota McKee, Lawrence University</i>	Loews Brush Creek	LEAD	Core
Not Just A Checked Box: Underrepresented Graduate Students as Leaders, Advocates, and Policy Influencers <i>Jordan Felton, Florida State University; Kendall Harris, Florida State University; Adarius Simpkins, Florida State University</i>	KCCC 2503 B	PPF, SJI	
Peer Engagement as a Pathway to Success: From First-Year Belonging to Academic Achievement <i>Bridgette Vixamar, Johns Hopkins University</i>	KCCC 2210	A/S, SLD	Core, SJI
Performance and Personhood: What Student-Athletes Teach Us About Identity, Pressure, and Campus Culture <i>Ethan Kruse, Baylor University</i>	KCCC 2501 A	LEAD, SLD	Core
Practical Pathways for AI in Student Affairs: Lessons from VPSAs, AVPs, and Deans <i>Danielle Nesselbush, D'Youville University; Edward Martinez, Suffolk County Community College; Beth Lesen, California State University-Long Beach; Claire Brady, Glass Half Full Consulting</i>	Marriott Count Basie A	LEAD, TECH	Core

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General Interest Session			
Reclaiming Our Time: Black & Brown Women Staff Redefining Leadership in Higher Education <i>Nacie Jones-Grigsby, Morgan State University</i>	Marriott Mary Lou Williams A	LEAD, SJI	Core
Resilience & Reinvention: Higher Ed Professionals Removed and on the Move <i>Karey Pine, Mohawk Valley Community College; Kimberly Guyer, Muhlenberg College</i>	Marriott Count Basie B	AER, PPF	Core
Some Catchy Title: Storytelling with Data <i>Benjamin Williams, Trinity University; Shaun Boren, University of Florida; Darby Roberts, Texas A & M University-College Station</i>	Loews City Beautiful B	AER	Core
Supervising Women Staff with ADHD <i>Erin Williamson, University of North Carolina-Wilmington</i>	Loews City Beautiful E	OHR, SJI	Core, SJI
The Major Trends Shaping Higher Education in 2025 Through the Lens of Student Affairs <i>John Hoffman, Bemidji State University; Michael Hayes, University of Chicago; Kevin Bailey, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Melinda Carlson, University of Memphis; Kimberlie Goldsberry, DePaul University; Tiffany Fishman, Deloitte Consulting; Eileen Sullivan, Deloitte Consulting</i>	KCCC 3501 E	LEAD	Core
The written and unwritten role of an AVP in crisis response <i>Brandon Bowden, Florida State University; Carlos Gómez, Florida State University; Zduy Chu, Florida State University</i>	KCCC 2205	PPF, LEAD	Core
Train to Lead: Building Bench Strength Across Student Affairs <i>Luke Altendorf, Texas A & M University-College Station</i>	Marriott Andy Kirk B	A/S, OHR	Core
Transforming Your Institutional Strategy Toward a New Era of Student Success <i>Alison Hughes, University of South Carolina; Joyce Holl, NODA</i>	Marriott Jay McShann A	A/S, VHP	Core
Turning Evaluation into Action: Leveraging CAS Self-Assessments for Program Growth and Impact <i>Rebecca Tumicki, Olympic College; Dawn Weber, Olympic College</i>	Marriott Yardbird B	AER, LEAD	Core
We've Built It, But They've Stopped Coming: Exploring the Need for New Pathways Into the Student Affairs Profession <i>John Davenport, Ohio State University-Newark Campus; Joseph Thomas, Illinois State University</i>	Marriott Bennie Moten A	LEAD, SLD	Core
Well-Being and Belonging: Creating Transformative Graduate Student Learning Environments <i>Shelley Price-Williams, University of Northern Iowa</i>	KCCC 2215 A	A/S	Core
Well-Being Leadership in Higher Education: Building Successful Well-Being Programs <i>Bill Fox, Otterbein University; Melinda Stoops, Melinda Stoops PhD, LLC</i>	KCCC 2102 A	LEAD	Core, NBCC
You 'Have It All', Now What? Strong Womxn and Thriving in Higher Education Leadership <i>Dayna Weintraub, Rutgers University; Michelle Van-Ess Grant, Cornell University; Kelly S Hennessy, The College of New Jersey; Krista Klein, Rutgers University</i>	KCCC 2505 B	LEAD, OHR	
You Won't Break My Soul: Staying Centered When the Work is Under Attack <i>April Scott, University of Wisconsin Madison</i>	Loews City Beautiful C	PPF, SJI	Core, SJI

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11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.				
Keynote				
Monday Keynote Speaker: Raven Jemison		KCCC Exhibit Hall D		
1:30 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.				
General Interest Session				
From Dining to Doing: Powering Experiential Learning and Career Readiness		KCCC 3501 B	LEAD, SLD	
Jason King, Chartwells Higher Education Dining Services; Jeremy Battjes, University of Arkansas; Deverick Lewis-Houston, Chartwells Higher Education Dining Services				
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What Students Aren't Telling Us: The Hidden Signals That Predict Crisis, Withdrawal, and Burnout		KCCC 3501 A	A/S, SLD	
Cynthia Hernandez, Texas State University; Nicole Trevino, TimelyCare				
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1:30 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.				
Scholarly Paper				
Beyond Budgets and Beds: Unpacking How Administrators Define and Deliver Student Housing Affordability		KCCC 2201	LEAD, SJI	
Camden Doolittle, University of California-Davis				
Breaking Barriers: First-Year HBCU Students on Retention, Resilience, and Institutional Support		KCCC 2203	A/S, SJI	
Shari Brooks-Harrison, Dillard University				
Multiracial Student Responsive Placemaking Countering Identity Fragmentation and Abstraction in Historically White Sororities & Fraternities		KCCC 2202	SJI, SLD	
Kim Bullington, Old Dominion University; Brendon Soltis, Michigan State University; Pietro Sasso, Delaware State University				
Not Just Sharing a Room: How Roommates' Connections with Peers Predict College Student Success		KCCC 2201	A/S, AER	
Nicholas Bowman, University of Iowa				
Placemaking for Multiracial Women in Student Organizations at Predominately White Institutions		KCCC 2202	SJI, SLD	
Shelley Price-Williams, University of Northern Iowa; Kim Bullington, Old Dominion University; Pietro Sasso, Delaware State University				

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1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.			
Featured Education Session			
Mentorship in Motion: Navigating Career Pathways in Student Affairs <i>Lori White, DePauw University; Kenekchukwu (K.C.) Mmeje, Southern Methodist University; Sheryl Mauricio, Washington University in St. Louis; Allison Shipma, Washington University in St. Louis; Scott Brown, Wabash University; Ke'Ana Bradley, NASPA</i>	KCCC Exhibit Hall D		
The Finale: The Power of Mentorship & Sponsorship in Student Affairs <i>Melvin Terrell, Northeastern Illinois University; Terrell Strayhorn, Virginia Union University</i>	KCCC 2501 C		
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.			
Extended Learning Session			
Extended Learning Session: Divisional Culture by Design: The Trifecta of People, Strategy, and Curiosity <i>Adam Cebulski, transform.forward; Hilary Lichterman, Seattle University; DNajah Thomas, NASPA</i>	KCCC 2103 A		
2:10 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.			
General Interest Session			
Institutional Type VPSA Roundtable: Community Colleges	KCCC 2215 B		
Institutional Type VPSA Roundtable: Large Institutions (15,000+ students)	KCCC 2215 A		
Institutional Type VPSA Roundtable: Medium-sized Institutions (5,000 to 14,999 students)	KCCC 2215 C		
Institutional Type VPSA Roundtable: Small Colleges and Universities (fewer than 5,000 students)	KCCC 2209		
2:40 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.			
General Interest Session			
A Human-Centered Approach to Organizational Change <i>Nicole Gahagan, Madison Area Technical College</i>	KCCC 2210	LEAD	Core
Agency, Courage, and Humility: Demonstrating ROI in Complex Student Affairs Environments <i>Katie Friesen, Florida Atlantic University</i>	KCCC 2503 B	AER, PPF, LEAD	Core
Balancing Books and Bodies: Understanding the Lived Experiences of Student Strippers in Higher Education <i>Kelli Kirkland, Sam Houston State University</i>	Marriott Mary Lou Williams B	A/S, SJI	
Balancing Scholarly Research and Assessment in Student Affairs <i>Renee Delgado-Riley, University of Oregon; Paula Adams, Washington State University; Cindy Cogswell, New York University; Alex Green, The Ohio State University-Main Campus; Chrisse Edmunds, The Ohio State University-Main Campus</i>	KCCC 3501 F	AER	Core
Belong, Stay, Grow: Maximizing the On-Campus Interviewing Experience for Employee Engagement and Retention <i>Sydney Damiani, Stony Brook University; Sara Schabe, Stony Brook University</i>	Marriott Yardbird B	PPF, OHR	Core, HRL

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2:40 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.			
General Interest Session			
Beyond Blame: Applying Shame Resilience in Student Conduct <i>Khadijah Greene, West Chester University of Pennsylvania</i>	Marriott Andy Kirk A	SLD, VHP	Core, SC
Beyond the Center: Stories and Strategies for Queering Higher Education <i>Nick Fahnders, Colorado State University-Fort Collins; Emilie Mitchell, Cosumnes River College; Melanie Matson, Emerson College; Jonathan Pryor, California State University-Fresno; Antonio Duran, Arizona State University; Nicolas Daily</i>	KCCC 3501 C	SJI, VHP	Core, SJI
Boss Moves: Unlocking the Hidden Superpower of Middle Managers <i>Zaibis Muñoz-Isme, American University</i>	KCCC 2104 B	LEAD	Core
Bringing Us Back to What Student Support Is All About: Starting with AI, Centering on Students <i>Brian Reed, University of Montana; Heather Speed, University of Nevada-Reno; Emily Smith, CollegeVine</i> SPONSORED BY COLLEGEVINE	KCCC 3501 B	A/S, TECH	
Care Filled Conduct: A Case Study on Mental Health and Domestic Violence at a Community College <i>Janelle Dang, University of Maryland, College Park; Kenny Coronel</i>	KCCC 3501 G		
CARE in Practice: Intern-Based Case Management and Innovative Support Strategies for Student Retention and Resilience <i>Angelique Spruill, Kennesaw State University</i>	Loews City Beautiful B	A/S, SJI	Core, SJI
Coaching with AI: How Student Affairs Leaders Can Use ChatGPT for Self-Coaching and Growth <i>Angela Batista, Transformation by Design</i>	Loews City Beautiful E	LEAD	Core
Connected Curriculum: Linking Skills, Judgment, and Practice in HESA <i>Jonathan O'Brien, California State University-Long Beach</i>	KCCC 2102 A	LEAD, SLD	
Difficult Dialogues and Student Government Crises: Navigating Disruption with Integrity and Intentionality <i>Ambra Hiott, University of South Carolina; Katie McGee, The University of Texas at Austin; Michael Goodman, The University of Texas at Austin; Fran'Cee Brown-McClure, Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College</i>	KCCC 2505 A	LPG, SLD	Core
Digital Bridges to Belonging: Leveraging Online Spaces to Empower Bangladeshi and Pakistani Immigrant & First-Generation College Students <i>Dr. Sharmeen Ahmed, Hofstra University</i>	KCCC 2208	A/S, TECH	Core, SJI, CA
Early Intervention for Academic Success <i>Sara Connolly, Sacred Heart University</i>	Marriott Yardbird A	A/S, AER	Core
Elevating Student Affairs With AI: Evidence, Workload Reduction, and Outcomes That Matter <i>Patrick Hong, University of California-Irvine</i>	KCCC 2104 A	A/S, TECH	Core



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General Interest Session			
Empower Your Pivot: Navigating Uncertainty in Student Affairs <i>Bryant Smith, Smith Consulting And Networking; Alesia Smith, Clemson University</i>	Marriott Lester Young B	PPF, LEAD	Core
Equity in Action: Superheroes Framework for Student Engagement and Sense of Belonging <i>Magdalena de la Teja, Tarrant County College District; Evelyn Ortega, Passaic County Community College</i>	KCCC 2102 B	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI
Expanding Community College Leadership Pathways: Lessons from California's Social Justice and Career Advancement Academy <i>Joshua Moon-Johnson, Connecticut State Community College-Asnuntuck; Raja Bhattar, Association of California Community College Administrators</i>	Marriott Count Basie A	AER, PPF, OHR	Core
Finish What You Started: A Blueprint for Student Comebacks <i>Jennifer Schiller, Highland Community College; Lexy Clark, Highland Community College; Vincent Bowhay, Highland Community College</i>	KCCC 2205	A/S, SLD	Core
From Concept to Campus: Implementing AI Tools for Student Engagement <i>Dorsey Spencer, Colgate University</i>	Loews City Beautiful C	SJI, TECH	
From Crisis to Coordination: Building a Campus-Wide Essential Needs Hub to Anchor Student Belonging and Success <i>Sarah Whitley, SOVA Solutions; Jodi Bailey Accavallo, Temple University</i>	KCCC 2103 C	A/S, LEAD	Core
From Journeys to Programs: Building Intentional Supervision Pathways in Student Affairs <i>Maryann Orawczyk, University of Central Florida</i>	KCCC 2501 B	LEAD, OHR	Core
From Purpose to Profession: A Data-Driven Model for Student Success through Asset-Based Service-Learning <i>James Agan, University of Florida</i>	Marriott Mary Lou Williams A	AER, LEAD, SLD	Core
From Recess to Night School: Leveraging Play in Adult Learning <i>Sherard Robbins, Vanderbilt University</i>	KCCC 2206	A/S, SLD	Core
From Vinyl to Viral: Cultivating Multigenerational Connections and Enhancing Supervisory Practices in Student Affairs <i>Amy Moore, Minnesota State University-Mankato; Kerry Diekmann, Minnesota State University-Mankato</i>	Marriott Count Basie C	LEAD	Core
Harmony Over Hustle: Balancing Student Affairs, Career, and Personal Life <i>Hannah Wilson, University of Illinois at Chicago; Loreal Marshall, University of Illinois at Chicago</i>	KCCC 2501 A	PPF, LEAD	Core
Leading with Care and Cultural Humility: Reimagining the Higher Education Workplace <i>Kevin McClure, University of North Carolina-Wilmington; Joel Perez</i>	KCCC 2503 A	LEAD, OHR	

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2:40 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.			
General Interest Session			
Lifelong Learning in Action: Bridging Practice and Scholarship as Mid-Level Managers and Student Affairs Leadership Doctoral Students <i>Shontrea Hogans, Augusta University; Simone Bradley, Albany State University</i>	Marriott Bennie Moten B	PPF, LEAD	Core
Many Uses, One Framework: Using the CAS Standards <i>Gayle Spencer, Illinois Leadership Center; Léna Crain, Baldwin Wallace University; Daniel Bureau, University of Kentucky</i>	Marriott Jay McShann A	AER, LEAD	Core
Moving the Needle After Professional Learning: Evidence-Based Lessons for Leading Student Success Initiatives <i>Nicholas Balisciano, Harvard University</i>	Marriott Jay McShann B	AER, LEAD, OHR	Core
My Sister's Keeper: Building Community, Not Competition Among Women in Higher Education <i>Lauren Sewell, Purdue University Fort Wayne; LaFarin Meriwether, Davidson College; Quiana Stone, Governors State University; Nequel Burwell, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Kiantra Loza, College of DuPage</i>	KCCC 2505 B	LEAD, SJI	Core, SJI
NASPacts: Activating Individual and Collective Agency <i>Diana Ali, NASPA; Ke'Ana Bradley, NASPA</i>	KCCC 1501 C	LPG, SJI	
Navigating the Leadership Labyrinth: Women Presidents Rising from Student Affairs <i>Topeka Singleton, Arkansas State University-Main Campus; Tania Reis, Arkansas State University-Main Campus; Katy Kaesebier, University of Houston</i>	KCCC 1501 A	LEAD, SJI	Core
Navigating the Stress of Higher Education Layoffs and Hiring Freezes: Building Resilience During a Time of Instability <i>Melinda Stoops, Melinda Stoops PhD, LLC</i>	KCCC 2105	PPF, LEAD	Core
Peer Power: Building College Knowledge Through Student Ambassadors <i>DeRecco Lynch, University of Cincinnati-Main Campus</i>	KCCC 3501 H	A/S, SLD	Core
Preparing Student Affairs Professionals for Transformative Change through Adaptive Leadership <i>Yuqiu Xu, University of Rochester; Andrea Barrett, University of Rochester</i>	Marriott Count Basie B	LEAD, TECH	Core
Self-Care Wasn't Built to Defend Against Psychological Warfare: Practicing Self-Reverence in Higher Education <i>Durryle Brooks</i>	Marriott Bennie Moten A	LEAD, SJI	
Small Boxes, Big Impact: Reimagining Wellness in Campus Communities <i>Lilly Allen, Virginia Tech Residential Wellbeing; Olalere Ajala, Virginia Tech; Deena Hines, Virginia Tech</i>	Marriott Lester Young A	A/S, AER	Core, HRL
The Extended Welcome: Integrating Families into the College Transition Journey <i>Jen Smith, Duquesne University; Ashley Kane, Duquesne University</i>	KCCC 2502 B	SLD	Core
The Legacy Tech Breakup: Moving On to a Modern Student Org Experience <i>Deanne DeCrescenzo, Temple University; Hailey Gallagher, Suitable; Barbara Perlman, Temple University</i>	KCCC 3501 A	OHR, SLD	
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2:40 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.				
General Interest Session				
The Soft Skills Secret Sauce: Stirring Up Stronger Student Affairs Teams <i>Mo Rammel, Johnson County Community College</i>		Marriott Julia Lee B	A/S, LEAD	
The Student Affairs and IER Data Partnership for Equity and Student Success <i>Fanny Yeung, California State University-East Bay; Kevin Gin, California State University-East Bay</i>		KCCC 2504 B		Core
Transforming the Graduate Student Experience: A Call to Expand the Student Success Imperative <i>John Gardner, Gardner Institute; April Perry, Western Carolina University</i>		KCCC 2207	OHR, SLD	
Transitions to The Future of Student Affairs Graduate Programs Post-COVID-19 Global Pandemic and in Times of High Burnout and the Great Resignation <i>David Schmid, University of Northern Iowa</i>		Marriott Julia Lee A	SLD, VHP	
We All Can't Move West: A Regional Exploration of APIDA Identity and Community <i>Angelina Jenkins, University of Maryland-Baltimore County; Aaron Parayno, Tufts University</i>		KCCC 2101	SJI, VHP	Core
Which White America? Understanding the Diversity Among White College Students <i>Daniel Henry, Bristol Community College</i>		KCCC 2211	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI
2:40 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.				
Scholarly Paper				
A CritQuant SoTL Study of Complex Cultural Competence and its Relationship to Diversity/Global Learning as a High-Impact Practice <i>Nicole West, Missouri State University-Springfield</i>		KCCC 2202	AER, SJI	
Rooted in Care, Rising in Strength: The Upward Bound Experience for First Generation Gen Z Students of Color <i>Rheanna Pierce, Wichita State University; Valerie Thompson, Wichita State University</i>		KCCC 2201	SJI, SLD	
2:40 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.				
Scholarly Paper				
The Impact of Belonging on First Time Freshman Persistence <i>George Still, California State University-Fresno</i>		KCCC 2201	AER, SJI	
The Impact of Mental Health Literacy on Help-Seeking Behavior for Asian College Students: Disaggregating the Narrative <i>Sarah Rost, University of Massachusetts Amherst; Musbah Shaheen, University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>		KCCC 2203	A/S, SJI	

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3:50 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.			
General Interest Session			
10 Things a Disability Services Professional Wants You to Know About Access in Student Affairs <i>Mandie Greiwe, Purdue University-West Lafayette Campus</i>	Marriott Colonial Ballroom	A/S	Core, SJI
Adaptation, Resilience, & the Future of Campus Mental Health: A Narrative Inquiry into University Counselors' Online Therapy Experiences During COVID-19 <i>Robin Renucci</i>	KCCC 3501 G		
Addressing the double-bind for women leaders in higher education <i>Maria-Victoria Perez, University of Iowa; Lindsay Jarratt, Iowa State University</i>	Marriott Count Basie C	PPF, OHR	Core, SJI
Applying Content: Integrating Theory, Design, and Student-Centered Learning <i>Joshua Taylor, Oklahoma State University-Main Campus; Kathy Guthrie, Florida State University; Brittany Devies, Florida State University</i>	KCCC 2503 B	LEAD, SLD	Core
Becoming and Supporting Entry Level Change Makers: A Conversation On Supporting Impactful Change in the Workplace <i>Taylor Maultz, Hofstra University; Severino Randazzo, Hofstra University; Ryan McCormick, Pratt Institute-Main</i>	KCCC 2205	LEAD	Core
Beyond Borders: What it Really Means to Work in Student Affairs Overseas! <i>Kevin Stensberg, Bemidji State University; Jill Creighton, NYU London; Omneya Badr, Trinity University Washington</i>	KCCC 2504 A	PPF, LEAD	Core
Beyond Burnout: Addressing the Roots of Cynicism in Student Affairs <i>Katherine Berger, Illinois Math & Science Academy</i>	Loews City Beautiful E	LEAD	Core
Bridging Generations: Evolving Leadership & Supervision in Student Affairs <i>Ryan Small, New York University; Phillip Sullivan, McDaniel College</i>	KCCC 1501 C	LEAD, OHR	Core
Building a Unified Leadership Development Framework: Embedding Student Leadership into the Division of Student Life at the University of Delaware <i>Lynn Sydnor-Epps, University of Delaware; Matthew Creasy, University of Delaware</i>	Marriott Andy Kirk A	LEAD	Core

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3:50 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.				Core
General Interest Session				
CAPP Division Town Hall: Weathering the Impact of Challenging Times while Maintaining Focus on Serving Students and Supporting Staff <i>Augusto Peña, University of North Carolina at Greensboro; Freddie Sanchez, California State University-Northridge; Monica Nixon, NASPA</i>		KCCC 2206	LPG, SJI	
Changing Minds and Changing Lives: Implementing an Evidence-Based Campus Wellbeing Program <i>Amber Thompson, Baylor University; Jim Helling, LICSW, CMPC, University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>		KCCC 2503 A	SJI, SLD	Core, NBCC
Creating a Culture of Assessment that Drives Change, Centers Student Success, and Elevates Institutional Excellence <i>Renee Tastad, Holyoke Community College</i>		Marriott Bennie Moten B	AER, LEAD	Core
Data is not a Dirty Word: Assessment, Learning, and Advocacy in Student Affairs <i>Christopher Trautman, Montclair State University</i>		Marriott Julia Lee A	AER, SLD	Core
Driving Student Affairs Forward: The Chillfield's Impact on Mobile Programming <i>Katherine Buchanan, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; Jazmyne Barron, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; Benjamin Evans, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University</i>		KCCC 2104 A	LEAD, TECH	
Ecosystem Decision-Making: Navigating Complexity Through Environment, Information, Identity, Heuristics, and Sensemaking <i>Matea Caluk, Michigan State University</i>		KCCC 2208	AER, LEAD	Core
Embracing Our Impact: How Student Affairs Professionals Influence Workplace Belonging <i>Terrell Strayhorn, Virginia Union University; J'Quen Johnson, Tusculum University</i>		Marriott Yardbird B	LEAD, OHR	Core
First-Generation Latinx/a/o Professionals: Navigating Identity and Authenticity <i>Leonel Diaz, Binghamton University; Rosa Hanco, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Florham Campus</i>		Marriott Jay McShann B	OHR, SJI	Core, SJI
Fostering Graduate Student Leadership & Professional Development: A Case Study of FIU's Graduate Advisory Board Program <i>Ivan Melgar, Florida International University; Alla Mirzoyan, Florida International University; Sophie Braga de Barros Loureiro, Florida International University</i>		KCCC 2103 B	A/S, LEAD	Core
From Belonging to Well-being: A Fireside Chat About Transforming the Student Experience through Strategic Partnerships <i>Ricardo Hall, Denison University; Mary Thornton, Harvest Table Culinary Group</i>		KCCC 3501 B	LEAD, SLD	

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General Interest Session			
From Community Circles to Cross Campus Collaboration: Strengthening Professional Networks to Build Student Success <i>Arnold Woods, Iowa State University; Corey Welch, Iowa State University; Erin Todey, Iowa State University</i>	KCCC 2207	PPF, SJI	Core
From Evidence to Action: Advancing Student Basic Needs with Data, Partnerships, and Standards <i>Anne Lundquist, Temple University</i>	Marriott Andy Kirk B	AER, SJI	Core
From Invitation to Home: Building Campus Cultures that Foster Black Male Student Success <i>Dawaine Cosey, The LYF Project</i>	KCCC 2215 A	A/S, SJI	Core, SJI
From Isolation to Collaboration: Leveraging Connections to Sustain the Work in Supporting Historically Marginalized Students <i>Rore Yanzon, Simmons University</i>	KCCC 2105	OHR, SJI	Core, SJI
From Reflection to Action: Building Anti-Racist Supervisory Practices <i>Lenora Willis, University of California-Santa Cruz; Dani Barker, University of California-Santa Cruz</i>	Marriott Count Basie B	LEAD, SJI	Core, SJI
From Survival to Self-Actualization: Designing Transfer Support Through a Hierarchy of Needs Lens <i>Mackenzie White, University of Georgia</i>	KCCC 2210	SLD	Core
Go BIG: Orchestrating Student Staff Teams through High-Impact Practices <i>Kendall Tate, Old Dominion University; Rachawan Wongtrirat, Old Dominion University</i>	KCCC 2214	OHR, SLD	Core
Gold Medal Sleep: Outreach for Restful Nights, Energetic Days and Healthy Living <i>Brad Wolgast, University of Delaware</i>	KCCC 3501 C	OHR, SLD	
Graduate Peer Mentoring: Building and Enhancing Programs to Meet Student Needs <i>Andrew Finn, Northeastern University</i>	Marriott Mary Lou Williams A	A/S, SLD	Core
Higher Education Policy Update: Federal and State Priorities for Student Affairs Professionals <i>Jill Dunlap, NASPA; Diana Ali, NASPA</i>	KCCC 2501 B	LPG, SJI	Core
Holistic Support for International Students: Cross-Campus Collaboration Beyond Admissions through Post-Graduation <i>Vina Titaley, University of Delaware; Yiwei Zhang, University of Delaware</i>	KCCC 2505 A	A/S, SLD	Core
Launching a male success initiative: Lessons from a Jesuit Catholic Institution <i>James Flavin, Loyola University Chicago; Cory Barnes, Loyola University Chicago</i>	KCCC 3501 F	AER, SLD	Core
Low Budget, High Impact: The Central Pantry's Approach to a Frugal Food Resource <i>Nicole Doherty, University of Central Oklahoma</i>	KCCC 2103 C	SLD	Core
Making the Case for Adult Learner Success: Leveraging Data and Innovation to Drive Enrollment and Degree Completion <i>Dr. Michelle Cyrus, Michigan Office of Higher Education; Michelle Burke, Michigan Center for Adult College Success</i>	Loews City Beautiful A	A/S, AER, LEAD	Core

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General Interest Session			
New Student Advisors: Orientation Leaders as Academic Advisors <i>Eena Singh, University of California-Los Angeles</i>	KCCC 2209	A/S, SLD	Core
Next Steps: Support recent first-generation college graduates still need, want, and seek after they leave our campuses <i>Angie Hendershot, University of Kansas</i>	Marriott Lester Young B	A/S	Core
Online Doctoral Students' Stress, Depression, and Coping Strategies <i>Lynda Konecny, A T Still University of Health Sciences</i>	KCCC 2502 B	A/S	Core
Planting Possibility: Designing Immersive Pathways to Higher Ed for Youth in Foster Care <i>John Blue, Eastern Illinois University</i>	KCCC 3501 D	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI
Reimagining Student Success: Applying Asian Critical Theory in Academic Advising and Campus Activities to Enhance Support of Pilipinx Americans <i>Clarissa Mae Calimbas, San Jose State University; Gerald Corporal, Seattle University</i>	Marriott Yardbird A	A/S, SJI	
Report to Resolution: Leading Organizational Conduct Processes with Purpose & Impact <i>Shelley Ducatt, Florida State University; Amy Haggard, Florida State University</i>	Marriott Count Basie A	LPG, LEAD	Core, SJI
Revitalizing the Student Code: A Collaborative Approach to Balancing Student and Institutional Rights <i>Mackenzie Fritz, Michigan State University; Gena Flynn, Huron; Kevin McCarthy, Huron</i>	KCCC 2102 B	LPG, LEAD	Core, FSL
SEE What's Next: Leveraging Student Employment for Essential Workplace Skills <i>Cara Ray, Kennesaw State University</i>	Marriott Bennie Moten A	OHR, SLD	Core
Shop Talk: How Barbershop Sessions Are Transforming Dialogue on College Campuses <i>Isaiah Lucas, Norfolk State University; Richard Brown, Denison University</i>	KCCC 2504 B	SJI	Core
Spaces of Joy, Sites of Resistance: Black Placemaking in Doctoral Education <i>Tim Herd, University of California-Los Angeles</i>	KCCC 2501 A	LEAD, SJI	Core, SJI
Still Here: A Healing Circle for Ex DEI Professionals <i>Ashley Culbreath, Johns Hopkins University; Natalie Brown, Allegheny College; Dom Turner, Allegheny College</i>	KCCC 1501 B	OHR, SJI	Core, SJI
Stop Chasing AI. Start Leading It. What Student Affairs Needs Now <i>Claire Brady, Glass Half Full Consulting</i>	KCCC 2103 A		SJI
Summer Advantage: How a Summer Investment Yields Long-Term Student Success <i>Melanie Jones, Kent State University</i>	KCCC 1501 A		
Supervision That Sustains: Incorporating Wellness in Supervision Strategies <i>Alli Adams-Hurtado, Kennesaw State University</i>	Marriott Lester Young A	LEAD, OHR	Core

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General Interest Session			
Tending the Flame: How Self-Care Shapes Our Legacy in Student Affairs <i>Shari Landmark, South Dakota State University</i>	Marriott Mary Lou Williams B	A/S, LEAD	Core
The Learner Journey of Indigenous Students across Higher Education Institutions <i>Natalie Youngbull, University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus</i>	KCCC 3501 H	SJI, VHP	Core, SJI
The Other Way to Accept: Integrating Restorative Practices into Traditional Student Conduct <i>Regina Donato, University of Delaware</i>	Marriott Julia Lee B	OHR, SLD	SC
The Power of Collaboration: Building Success Teams <i>Katie Davidson, Wichita State University; Kim Sandlin, Wichita State University; Chelsea Dey, Wichita State University</i>	KCCC 2104 B	A/S, SLD	Core
The Rhythm of Renewal: Reclaiming Soul Work in Student Affairs <i>Daniel Glassmann, The Ohio State University-Main Campus</i>	KCCC 2215 B	PPF, LEAD	
Thriving Amid Identity Politics: Leadership Strategies for Student Affairs Professionals <i>Christopher Stansbury, East Carolina University; Francisco Diaz, William Paterson University of New Jersey; Michelle Van-Ess Grant, Cornell University; Erik Kneubuehl, East Carolina University</i>	KCCC 3501 E	PPF, OHR	Core
Transforming Insight into Action: Effective Hazing Prevention Strategies Backed by National Data <i>Stevan Veldkamp, Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus; Kimberly Davis, Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus</i>	KCCC 2102 A	LEAD, OHR	Core
Using Relationship-centered Assessment in a Climate of Organizational Change <i>Thaddeus Hill, Iowa State University; Rachel Smith, Iowa State University; Aileen Hentz, University of Maryland, College Park</i>	KCCC 2211	AER, SLD	Core
When the Student Voice Becomes the Strategy: How 4-Year Institutions Are Turning Student Feedback Into Action <i>Brandon Lagana, Northern Illinois University; Sharmay Wood, Georgian Court University</i>	KCCC 3501 A	A/S, LEAD	
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3:50 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.				
Scholarly Paper				Core
Belonging in Progress: A Longitudinal Look at Undergraduate Student Belonging and Success <i>Ranjit Pandey, Oklahoma State University-Main Campus; Emmanuel Intsiful, Oklahoma State University-Main Campus; Trevor Willis, Oklahoma State University-Main Campus; Kayla Loper, Oklahoma State University-Main Campus; Amber Manning-Ouellette, Oklahoma State University-Main Campus</i>		KCCC 2203	AER, SLD	
Black Men's Leader Identity Development: A Constructivist Grounded Theory <i>Michael Daniels, Kent State University</i>		KCCC 2201	LEAD, SJI	
Put the Vulnerabilities on the Table: A Qualitative Exploration of Penetration Theory in LGBTQIA+ Intimate Relationships <i>Em Smith, University of Missouri-Columbia; Amanda Mollet, University of Kansas</i>		KCCC 2202	SJI, SLD	
The Journey in a Mile: An Exploration of Leadership Identity Development in Black Males at an HBCU <i>Danny Molock Jr., Morgan State University</i>		KCCC 2201	SLD	
The Ongoing Attack on DEI: LGBTQ+ Students' Reactions to Institutional (In)Actions and Desires for Support <i>Kathleen Buell, University of Iowa; Olivia Copeland, University of Kansas; Jodi Linley, University of Iowa</i>		KCCC 2202	SJI	
Understanding LSAMP Students' Perceptions of Staff and Program Support in Promoting STEM Persistence <i>Olivia Callahan, University of Michigan; Jordan Peyton, The Ohio State University-Main Campus</i>		KCCC 2203	A/S, SLD	
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.				
SA Series				
A Trip Into the Manosphere <i>Alfred Day, University of California-Berkeley</i>		KCCC Exhibit Hall D	SJI, TECH	
Familia, Belonging, and Breaking Barriers: The Power of Latino and Multicultural Greek Life <i>Erica Sacoto, Bowling Green State University-Main Campus</i>		KCCC Exhibit Hall D	LEAD, SJI	
How Student Affairs Saved Me From Academia Burnout <i>Emily Mathias, University of South Carolina</i>		KCCC Exhibit Hall D	LEAD	
Lessons Learned as an Unaffiliated Pakistani Woman Who Advised Predominantly White Fraternities - Mishka Murad <i>Mishka Murad</i>		KCCC Exhibit Hall D	A/S, SLD	
Rooted in Resilience: A Career of Growth in Higher Education <i>Tania Velazquez, Suffolk County Community College</i>		KCCC Exhibit Hall D	LEAD, SJI	
Still I Rise: The Pursuit of Joy in the Ivory Tower <i>Kierstyn Worthem, Illinois College</i>		KCCC Exhibit Hall D	PPF, SJI	
The Art of Belonging <i>Kipp Colvin, Oberlin College</i>		KCCC Exhibit Hall D	LEAD	
Turning Struggles into Scholarship: My Story as an International Student <i>Agnes Yigah, Eastern Illinois University</i>		KCCC Exhibit Hall D	A/S, LPG	

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6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.	Yoga Flow Class	Loews City Beautiful E
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	International Education Knowledge Community Business and Open Meeting	KCCC 2209
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Joint Knowledge Community Reception (OTR KC, SCD KC, SAPAA KC, and SCKC)	KCCC 2105
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	NUFP Advisory Board Meeting	KCCC 2210
7:15 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	First Time Attendee Make-up Orientation	KCCC 2501 C
7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Faculty Breakfast & Institute	Loews City Beautiful D
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Connections with the Socioeconomic and Class Issues in Higher Education Knowledge Community (SCIHE KC)	Offsite
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	First Time Attendee Morning Meeting Up	KCCC Exhibit Hall C (First Time Attendee Lounge)
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Let's Talk Story - Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Social (Asian Pacific Islander & Indigenous People's Knowledge Community)	Offsite
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Global Division Board Meeting	KCCC 2215 B
8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	VPASA Lounge Enhanced Networking Break	KCCC Exhibit Hall C (VPASA Lounge)
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	LBTQIA+ Womxn Coffee Break	KCCC Exhibit Hall C (LGBTQIA2S+ Lounge)
9:40 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	BOOK SIGNING - In the Middle: Leading as a Mid-Level Professional in Student Affairs	KCCC Lobby 2300 (Bookstore)
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Korean Social	Offsite
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	NASPA James E. Scott Academy Board Meeting	KCCC 2215 A
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	NASPA Past President/Past Board Chair Luncheon	Offsite
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	African American Women VPASA Networking Meeting	KCCC 2501 A
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Asian Pacific Islander Knowledge Community Annual Business Meeting	KCCC 2204
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Basic Needs Forum and Professionals from the Poor and Working Class Subcommunity Meeting (Socioeconomic and Class Issues in Higher Education KC)	KCCC 2504 A
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Black/African American Men VPASA Networking Meeting	KCCC 2501 B
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Community College Division Board Meeting	KCCC 1501 B
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	First Time Attendee Networking Event	KCCC Exhibit Hall C (First Time Attendee Lounge)
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Fraternity and Sorority Life Knowledge Community Open Town Hall Meeting	Loews City Beautiful C

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1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Gifts - Summit for Senior Women In Student Affairs	Marriott Yardbird A
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Journal for First-generation Student Success Editorial Board Meeting	KCCC 2505 A
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Knowledge Community Mixer	KCCC Exhibit Hall C (Community Lounge)
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Latinx/a/o Knowledge Community: Bienvenida (Community Welcome)	Loews City Beautiful D
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	NASPA Strategic, Administrative, Operations, and Executive Advisory Roles Steering Committee Town Hall Coffee Chat	Loews City Beautiful E
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Off-Campus & Commuter Student Services AND Adult Learner & Students with Children KCs Mixer	KCCC 2210
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Region I: Business Meeting	KCCC 2102 A
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Region II: Business Meeting	KCCC 2102 B
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Region III: Business Meeting	KCCC 2103 B
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Region IVE: Business Meeting	KCCC 2104 A
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Region IVW: Business Meeting	KCCC 2104 B
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Region V: Business Meeting	KCCC 2103 C
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Region VI: Business Meeting	KCCC 2101
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Trans and Nonbinary Community Gathering	KCCC 2207
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	VPSA Lounge Enhanced Networking Break	KCCC Exhibit Hall C (VPSA Lounge)
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	NASPA Strategic, Administrative, Operations, and Executive Advisory Roles Steering Committee Meeting	Loews Brush Creek
3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	VPSA and Voting Delegate Reception (Ticketed Event)	Loews City Beautiful D
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Community College Division - Meet and Greet	Marriott Bennie Moten A
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Eastern Michigan University Alumni & Friends Reception	Offsite
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Florida State University & Friends Reception	Loews City Beautiful D
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Friends of Texas A&M Reception	Loews City Beautiful B
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	HITT Class	Loews City Beautiful E
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Latinx/a/o Knowledge Community Raices Mentorship Network Mixer	Marriott Colonial Ballroom
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Men and Masculinities KC Open Meeting & Social	Loews Spirit of Freedom
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	NASPA Awards Coordinators Meet Up	KCCC 2210
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	NASPA President's Reception for Global Attendees	Marriott Count Basie B
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	NUFP Friends and Family Reception	Marriott Mary Lou Williams A

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5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Socioeconomic and Class Issues in Higher Education Knowledge Community (SCIHE KC) Annual Meeting and Award Presentation	KCCC 2211
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	The NASPA Region III Grad/SSAO Meeting	KCCC 2215 A
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	University of California	Marriott Lester Young A
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	University of Oklahoma Reception	Marriott Yardbird B
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	University of South Carolina & Friends Reception	Marriott Julia Lee A
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	WashU & Friends Reception	Marriott Count Basie A
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Chinese Social	Offsite
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Administrators in Graduate and Professional Student Services (AGAPSS) Knowledge Community Reception	Marriott Julia Lee B
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Center for Women, Womxn in Student Affairs Knowledge Community, Journal for Women and Gender in Higher Education and Manicur Symposium Joint Reception	Marriott Mary Lou Williams B
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Friends of JMU Reception	Marriott Bennie Moten B
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	NODA-Association for Orientation, Transition, & Retention in Higher Education Networking Reception	Marriott Yardbird A
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Northwestern University and Friends Reception at NASPA	Loews City Beautiful A
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Socioeconomic and Class Issues in Higher Education Knowledge Community (SCIHE KC) Social and Awardee Celebration	Offsite
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	University of Georgia Alumni & Friends Reception	Loews City Beautiful C
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Virginia Tech Reception for Alumni, Family, and Friends	Marriott Lester Young B
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	NASPA Global Initiatives Reception	Marriott Count Basie B
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Assessment Evaluation Research Knowledge Community (AER KC) Reception	Loews Spirit of Freedom
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	AVP Reunion and Mixer (all AVPs and equivalent welcome)	Loews City Beautiful E
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Friends of NASPA-Florida	Loews City Beautiful D
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Friends of Washington State Institutions Reception	Marriott Colonial Ballroom
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Indiana University Friends and Alumni Reception	Marriott Count Basie A
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Indigenous Peoples Knowledge Community (IPKC) Awards Reception	Marriott Yardbird B

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7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Networking for Change: Data driven insights informing campus worldview inclusion with INSPIRES, InFORM, Spirituality & Religion in Higher Education KC	Marriott Julia Lee A
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	New Professionals and Graduate Student Social	Marriott Count Basie C
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Annual Higher Education Reception	Marriott Bennie Moten A
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	University of Delaware Alumni & Friends	Loews Brush Creek
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	University of Virginia Reception	Marriott Lester Young A
8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Black Diaspora Knowledge Community Presents The Soul Soirée	Offsite
8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Alumni and Friends of University of Maryland, College Park Reception	Loews City Beautiful A
8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Boston College Reception	Marriott Bennie Moten B
8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Friends of UNC Charlotte Reception	Marriott Julia Lee B
8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Friends of University at Albany Reception	Loews City Beautiful B
8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Iowa State University Alumni and Friends	Loews City Beautiful C
8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Pinxy Social	Offsite
8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Stony Brook University's Old Friends, New Friends & Alumni Reception	Marriott Lester Young B
8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	University of Florida & Friends Reception. Go Gators!	Marriott Mary Lou Williams A



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TUESDAY, MARCH 10		Location
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration and Customer Service	KCCC Lobby 2300
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Speaker Ready Room	KCCC Exhibit Hall C Show Office
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Foundation Booth	KCCC Lobby 2300
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Lactation Room (Convention Center)	KCCC 2213
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Lactation Room (Loews)	Not Yet Placed
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Lactation Room (Marriott)	Not Yet Placed
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	NASPA Bookstore	KCCC Lobby 2300
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Prayer Room (Men)	KCCC Office 2501C
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Prayer Room (Women)	KCCC Office 2501A
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Scholarly Writing Room	Loews Spirit of Freedom
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Self-Care Space	KCCC 2212
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Student Affairs Moms Room	KCCC Exhibit Hall E Show Office D
9:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Exhibit Hall	KCCC Exhibit Hall E
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	First Time Attendee Lounge	KCCC Exhibit Hall C
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General Interest Session			
Belonging in Research: Building First-Gen Confidence in Undergraduate Research <i>Kelsey Gardiner, University of Missouri-Kansas City; Megan Elsen, University of Missouri-Kansas City</i>	Loews City Beautiful B	A/S, AER	Core, SJI
Blueprint for Belonging: Designing a First-Gen Mentor Program from the Ground Up <i>Ryan Horne, East Texas A&M University</i>	KCCC 1501 B	A/S, SLD	Core
Bridging the Wellness Gap: Social Work Strategies for Student Success <i>Laura Stone, Rutgers University</i>	KCCC 2205	A/S, PPF	Core
Burnout Hits Different: Racial Battle Fatigue and the Realities of Black Professionals in Higher Education <i>Cara Guilbeau, Tulane University</i>	KCCC 2103 C	PPF, SJI	Core, SJI
By Name & Story: Utilizing data analytics to ensure successful student outcomes <i>Tim Bono, Washington University in St Louis; Anna Gonzalez, Washington University in St Louis</i>	KCCC 2502 B	A/S, AER	Core
Charting your Course: Job Search Wisdom from Higher Ed Pros <i>Jeffrey Putman, SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University; Avani Rana, The College of New Jersey; Francisco Diaz, William Paterson University of New Jersey; Kelly S Hennessy, The College of New Jersey</i>	KCCC 1501 C	OHR	
Come Learn About ACCELERATE: The New 10 Principles of Assessment Best Practice <i>Daniel Kaczmarek, University at Buffalo</i>	KCCC 2201	AER, SJI	Core, SJI
Continuity and Change: The VPSA Role in Supporting Presidential Transitions <i>Sarah Feyerherm, Washington College; Dawn Soufleris, Montclair State University; Eva Chatterjee-Sutton, Washington & Jefferson College</i>	Loews City Beautiful A	A/S, LEAD	Core

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LPG: Law, Policy, and Governance

LEAD: Leadership

OHR: Organizational and Human Resources

PPF: Personal and Ethical Foundations

SJI: Social Justice and Inclusion

SLD: Student Learning and Development

TECH: Technology

VPH: Values, Philosophy, and History

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Demystifying Academic Publication: Practical Strategies and Tips for Scholar-Practitioners <i>Kem Saichaie, University of California-Los Angeles</i>	KCCC 3501 G	AER, SLD	Core
Design Smarter, Assess Better: Sharing our Suite of Resources for Evidence-Based Program Development and Outcomes Assessment <i>Jonathan Stewart, James Madison University; Jada Willse, James Madison University; Sara Finney, James Madison University; Mara McFadden, James Madison University</i>	Marriott Count Basie B	AER, SLD	Core
Developing a Strategic Vision <i>Ryan Bye, University of Illinois at Springfield</i>	KCCC 2215 C	AER, OHR	Core
Each One, Teach One, The Importance of Mentorship for Young BIPOC Professionals <i>Adonis Richards, Union College; Ariel Adams, Hamilton College; Dru Alvez Sr., School of Visual Arts</i>	KCCC 3501 C	LEAD, SJI	Core
Enhancing your Student Affairs Division through a NASPA Advisory Services Review <i>Romando Nash, Washington State University; Carolyn Livingston, Carleton College; Patty Alvarez, University of Maryland Baltimore; Abby Vollmer, NASPA</i>	KCCC 2105		
Environmental Scanning in Complex Political Environments: Essential Sensemaking and Resilience Competencies for Today's Student Affairs Leaders <i>Jackie Mullen, Mississippi State University; Regina Young Hyatt, Mississippi State University</i>	KCCC 2104 B	LEAD, OHR	Core
Faith, Identity, and Belonging: How Micro-Affirmations Shape SSWANA-Muslim College Students' Sense of Belonging <i>Marwa Al Khamees, California State University-Sacramento</i>	KCCC 2102 A	A/S, SJI	Core, SJI
From 'Hunger' to 'Basic Needs': Lessons from the Evolution of a Campus Food Pantry <i>Shelley Ducatt, Florida State University; Haley Gentile, Florida State University</i>	KCCC 2103 B	LEAD, OHR	Core
From Brutalism to Brilliance: Repurposing 1970s Campus Structures to Elevate Student Success and Sustainability <i>Sweta Khilani Meier, Workshop Architects, Inc.; Alicia Caudill, College of Charleston; Artemiy Zheltov, Little Diversified Architectural Consulting</i>	KCCC 2102 B	AER, LEAD	
From Burnout to Belonging: Building Thriving Environments for University Staff <i>Becky Case, Geneva College; Laurie Schreiner, Azusa Pacific University</i>	Loews City Beautiful C	LEAD, OHR	Core
From Practice to Purpose: Lessons from HESA Graduate Internships <i>Anna Alldredge, University of Kansas; Pateue Moore, University of Kansas; Lydia Summers, University of Kansas; Lily Thompson, University of Kansas; Dallas Doane, University of Kansas</i>	KCCC 2503 A	OHR, SLD	Core

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General Interest Session

From Scratch to Strategy: Creating a Student Life Communications Area That Elevates Student Success
Josie Ahlquist, Dr. Josie Ahlquist, Inc.; Leanna Fenneberg, Duquesne University

KCCC 2207

OHR, TECH

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Grief is a Silent Teacher: Navigating and Understanding College Student's Grieving
Mychael Block, Ohio University-Main Campus

KCCC 2206

A/S, LEAD

Core

Human-centered Assessment, Analytics, and Student Success in an Artificial (I) World
Paul Mabrey, James Madison University; Sarah LaFrance, James Madison University

Loews City Beautiful E

AER, TECH

Core

Institutional Type VPSA Roundtable: Minority Serving Institutions (ANNAPISIs, ANNHs, HBCUs, HSIs, NASNTIs, PBIs, and TCUs)

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It's a V.I.B.E. @ UAlbany: Values Inspired Bystander Empowerment @ UAlbany
MacKenzie Bachar, University at Albany; Kelly Gorman, University at Albany

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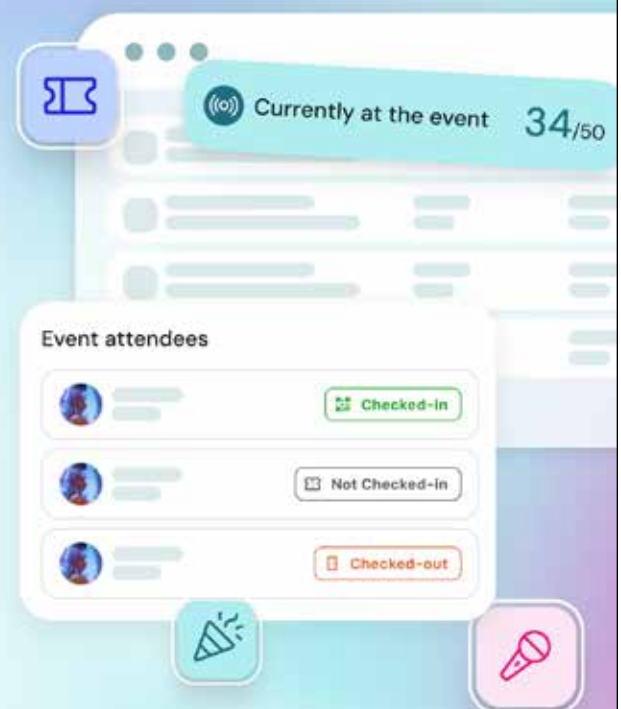
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General Interest Session			
Journal of Women and Gender in Higher Education: Visibilizing Indigenous Women and Femme Relatives Experiences in Higher Education <i>Laura Parson, North Dakota State University-Main Campus; Natalie Youngbull, University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus; Christine Nelson, University of Denver; Robin Minthorn, University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus; Natasha Croom, Clemson University</i>	KCCC 1501 A	AER, SJI	
Leading with Intelligence: Leveraging AI as Department and Executive Leaders in Student Affairs <i>Michael Baumhardt, University of Miami; Robert Valdez, The University of Texas at Austin; Jordan Jones, University of Houston-Clear Lake; Andrew Wiemer, University of Houston-Clear Lake</i>	KCCC 2209	LEAD, TECH	Core
Leading with the Heart: Vulnerability, Belonging, and Cultural Change in Student Affairs and Student Success <i>Alonzo Ross, Indiana University-Bloomington; Roland Hemmings, University of Missouri-Kansas City; Keichanda Dees-Burnett, University of Missouri-Kansas City; Todd Wells, University of Missouri-Kansas City; Tréon McClendon, University of Missouri-Kansas City</i>	KCCC 2505 A	LEAD, VHP	Core
Lessons on Leadership for Student Affairs Professionals with Ted Lasso <i>Kaleigh Del Greco, Appalachian State University; Megan Kasper, Appalachian State University</i>	Marriott Lester Young A	LEAD, OHR	Core
Leveraging On-Campus Professional Development: How SSAOs Create Impactful On-Campus Learning That Drives Staff and Student Success <i>Lorraine Acker, SUNY Brockport; Darryl Lovett, Florida State University; Eboni Ford Turnbow, California State University-Channel Islands; Jonathan Kroll, Leadership Trainer</i>	KCCC 3501 E	OHR, VHP	Core
Low Effort, Big Impact: Disability & Career Service Collaborations Preparing Disabled Students for Work <i>Larry Markle, Eskenazi Health; Carlos Taylor, Eskenazi Health; Briana Randall, University of Washington</i>	Marriott Count Basie C	A/S, SJI	Core
Making the Case: Demonstrating ROI in Student Engagement <i>Jonathan Cardenas, Macalester College; Laurie Adamson, Macalester College</i>	KCCC 3501 H	AER, LEAD	Core, CA
Mentorship: A Transformative Force in Access & Sustainability in the Student Affairs Profession <i>Marco Aurelien, New York University; Fadiel Hernandez, San Diego State University; IC Ulep, University of San Diego; Jowelle Mitchell, Texas Christian University; ShaRonda Cooper, The University of Tennessee; Nancy Nguyen, Stanford University</i>	KCCC 2505 B	PPF, VHP	Core
NASPA History Session <i>Martha Enciso, University of Redlands; John Wesley Lowery, Indiana University of Pennsylvania</i>	KCCC 2101	VHP	
Navigating Self Doubt: Impostor Syndrome and Graduate Student Well-being <i>Jennifer Artis, University of Maryland-Baltimore County; Rae Chresfield, University of Maryland-Baltimore County</i>	KCCC 2208	A/S, SLD	Core

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Navigating Student Group Conduct: A Collaborative Approach for Student Activities and Student Conduct <i>Katie Porras, American University; Matthew Galewski, American University</i>		Marriott Lester Young B	LPG, LEAD	Core, SC, CA
Navigating the Community College Experience: Issues, Trends, and Best Practices <i>Kriistal Arpi Bilderbach, Mt San Antonio College; Tania Velazquez, Suffolk County Community College; Reyna Anaya, Community College of Aurora; Gregory Toya, Santa Ana College</i>		KCCC 2504 A	LEAD, SJI	Core
Peer Mentor Leadership Practice: Developing and Recruiting Quality Candidates for the Student Affairs Profession <i>Nicholas Martinez, The University of Tampa; Katie Friesen, Florida Atlantic University</i>		Marriott Mary Lou Williams A	A/S, SLD	Core
Policy Whiplash: Student Affairs Leadership in Times of Rapid Change <i>Rushton Johnson, Pellissippi State Community College</i>		KCCC 2503 B	LEAD, SJI	Core
Promoting Resilience, Healing, Safety On Campus: Building A Trauma-Informed Higher Education Environment <i>Chris Corbett, University of Kansas</i>		KCCC 3501 D	LEAD, OHR	Core
Pulled in Two Directions: Living in the Tension of Assessment for Accountability and Improvement <i>Shaun Boren, University of Florida; Sophie Tullier, University of Delaware; Jen Wells, Kennesaw State University; Heather Strine-Patterson, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University</i>		KCCC 2211	AER	Core
Redefining the Future-Ready Institution: Data Driven Pathways to Student Success <i>Charity Stutzman, Vector Solutions; Rebecca Whitworth, Vector Solutions</i>		KCCC 3501 B	AER, LEAD	
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Resource Review from the Senior Student Affairs Space <i>Juan Guardia, Texas A&M San Antonio; Jeanine Ward-Roof, Ferris State University</i>		Marriott Mary Lou Williams B	AER, LEAD	Core
Squabble Up: The Art of Navigating Professional Conflict <i>Terrae McCann, Virginia Commonwealth University; Nadaja Patterson, University of North Carolina at Charlotte</i>		Marriott Julia Lee A	OHR, SJI	
Stronger Together: Building Resilient Budgets Through Shared Services and Strategic Partnerships in Student Affairs <i>Cesquinn Curtis, Kent State University</i>		KCCC 2202	LEAD, OHR	Core
Student Affairs Leading Student Success Through Institutional Transformation <i>Katie Locke, Gardner Institute; Drew Koch, Gardner Institute; Jody Fournier, Baker University; Deanna Wagner, Baker University</i>		Marriott Yardbird B	LEAD, SLD	Core
Student Well-Being as Strategy: Addressing Basic Needs through Integrated Through Campus and Community Partnerships <i>Yolanda Nicholson, North Carolina A & T State University; Padonda Webb, North Carolina A & T State University; Christopher Catching, North Carolina A & T State University</i>		Marriott Count Basie A	LEAD, OHR	Core

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The Anti-DEI Movement in Higher Education: Voices from the Frontlines <i>Gigi Secuban, Montgomery College</i>	KCCC 2501 A	LEAD, SJI	Core, SJI
The Hidden Burden: Understanding the College Experience of Student Caregivers <i>Graciela Bataz, California State University-Fullerton; Jennifer Cruz, California State University-Fullerton; Carol Lundberg, California State University-Fullerton</i>	KCCC 2504 B	A/S, SJI	
The NASPA Ujima Institute: Building Pathways, Power, and Possibilities for Black Student Affairs Leaders <i>Jayson Douglas, East Texas A&M University; Lisha Maddox, Loyola Marymount University; Crasha Townsend, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; David Jones, New Jersey Institute of Technology; Dominique Hill, Kent State University</i>	Marriott Bennie Moten B	LEAD, SJI	Core, SJI
The Power of Her Voice: Women Leading Change in Higher Education <i>Aginah Muhammad, PhD, University of Illinois Chicago; Shené V. Owens, Ph.D., University of Virginia-Main Campus; Dr. Theresa Lucas, Otis College of Art and Design; Tanya Johnson, Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University</i>	KCCC 2215 A	LEAD, SJI	Core, SJI



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General Interest Session				
The Whole First Year: Reimagining the Journey to a College Degree by Redesigning the First-Year Experience <i>Ryan Maltese, Morgan State University</i>		KCCC 2501 B	A/S, AER	Core
Tribe Called Success: How Black Women Thrive, Lead, and Live Fully in Higher Ed <i>Yahshikiah Williams, Delaware State University; Benita Rashaw, University of Maryland Global Campus</i>		Loews City Beautiful D	LEAD	Core, SJI
Using AI Responsibly: Scaling Student Success <i>Sharon Schwarzmiller, McGraw Hill</i> SPONSORED BY MCGRAW HILL		KCCC 3501 A	SLD, TECH	
What They Say and Do: Using Student Data for Success <i>Justin Schuch, Western Illinois University</i>		KCCC 2215 B	AER, SLD	Core
What's the 511? Data-Informed Strategies for Intentional Student Engagement <i>Garrett Green, Augusta University; Joshua LaFavor, Augusta University</i>		Marriott Bennie Moten A	AER, TECH	Core
When the Goalposts Keep Moving: Engaging College Student Voters in an Evolving Political Context <i>Jill Dunlap, NASPA</i>		KCCC 2204	LPG, VHP	Core
When the Unthinkable Happens: Stories of Resilience After a Campus Disaster <i>John Hoffman, Bemidji State University; Jake Braunsdorf, Deloitte Consulting; Andre Le Duc, University of Oregon; Eileen Sullivan, Deloitte Consulting</i>		KCCC 3501 F	LPG, LEAD	Core
Working in Student Affairs While Parenting Neurodivergent or Special Needs Children: Part II <i>Benjamin Kadamus, Fitchburg State University; Deborah Cady Melzer, Loyola University Maryland; Nancy Crimmin, Academic Search; Jessica Morris, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences</i>		Marriott Yardbird A	LEAD, SJI	Core, SJI
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.				
Featured Education Session				
Enrollment Is a Team Sport: Why Student Affairs Must Be at the Table <i>Michael Christakis, University at Albany; Melanie Gottlieb, American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO); Christine Keller, Institutional Research (AIR); Angel Pérez, College Admission Counseling (NACAC)</i>		KCCC Exhibit Hall D		

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Poster Session			
Poster Session: From Accent to Artificial Intelligence: AI as a Tool for Linguistic Justice Among African International Students in US Higher Education <i>Festus Ainoo, University of Massachusetts Amherst; Emmanuel Saforo, University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	KCCC Exhibit Hall E	SLD, TECH	
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.			
Extended Learning Session			
Extended Learning Session: Telling Time: Time Management of Women in Senior Student Affairs Roles <i>Brittany Devies, Florida State University; Amy Hecht, Florida State University; Christina Tormey, The College of New Jersey; Kelly S Hennessy, The College of New Jersey</i>	KCCC 2103 A		
10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.			
General Interest Session			
20 Years of Impact: Understanding the Evolving Experiences of LGBTQIA2S+ Students of Color in Higher Education <i>RJ Holmes-Leopold, University of Pennsylvania; Monica Nixon, NASPA; Kevin Stensberg, Bemidji State University</i>	KCCC 2206	SJI	Core, SJI
A Voice You Seldom Hear: Partners' Perspectives on Navigating Senior Roles in Student Affairs <i>Kaci Greene, Midlands Technical College; Stacy Fritz, University of South Carolina; Roland Bullard, Stillman College; Marc Shook, University of South Carolina</i>	Marriott Count Basie A	LEAD, SJI	
Advancing Student Success with Sense of Belonging Initiatives: Three Public University Approaches <i>Jordan Luzader, North Carolina State University; George Still, California State University-Fresno; Dave Johnson, North Carolina State University; Cathy Akens, University of North Carolina at Greensboro; Helen Mulhern Halasz, University of North Carolina at Greensboro</i>	KCCC 3501 D	AER, SJI	Core
At the Crossroads: Multicultural Centers and Student Success <i>Adrain Smith, University of Arkansas; M Shernell Smith, Carnegie Mellon University</i>	KCCC 2505 B	LEAD, SJI	SJI
Authenticity Over Automation: VPSAs on Student-Centered Digital Leadership <i>Jonathan Duraj, Saint Lawrence University; Khalilah Doss, California State University-Fullerton; Gourjoine Wade, San Antonio College; Leanna Fenneberg, Duquesne University; Josie Ahlquist,</i>	KCCC 2505 A	AER, LEAD, TECH	Core
Beyond a Tool: Institutional Narratives and Themes from the ASN Self-Assessment <i>Dorian Waluyn, Jean-Jacques Medastin, Willie Siglar, Natasha McClendon, Nadrea Njoku</i>	KCCC 2204	A/S, SJI	
Bridging the Gap: Equipping Black and Latino Students to Lead, Thrive, and Build Community <i>Ric McClendon, Stony Brook University; Jay-Len McLean, Rutgers University-Camden</i>	Marriott Julia Lee A	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI

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Building Inclusive High Performing Teams: Best Practices for Modeling Bias Reduction in Higher Education Work Groups <i>Stephanie Wapner, Academic Engagement Network</i>		KCCC 2502 B	LEAD, OHR	Core
Building Neuro-Inclusive Programing on Campus through Specialized Programs and Intentional Action <i>Amy Rutherford, Emily Raclaw, Marquette University; Karen Krainz Edison, The Ohio State University Nisonger Center</i>		Loews City Beautiful A	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI, NBCC
Building Structures for Emergency Funding: A Partnership Between Student and Academic Affairs <i>Phillip Hernandez de Wright, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; Jessica Hoopengardner, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University</i>		KCCC 3501 H	LPG, OHR	Core
Campus to Career: Building Confidence in College for Women Leaders <i>Kaylann Beekman, Western Illinois University; Josephine Rios, Western Illinois University</i>		Loews City Beautiful C	LEAD, SLD	Core, SJI
Celebrating 25 Years of Knowledge Communities Fireside Chat: Current and Incoming KC Chairs		KCCC 2101		
Changing the Game: How to use Student Data to Improve and Impact Student Engagement and Retention <i>David Eberhardt, The University of Texas at Arlington; Lowell Davis, The University of Texas at Arlington</i>		Marriott Mary Lou Williams B	AER, SLD	Core
Charged to Lead: Reimagining Fraternity & Sorority Life Through Task Force Innovation <i>Nathan Wehr, Eastern Illinois University</i>		KCCC 2208	AER, LEAD	Core, FSL
Closing the Loop: Using Change Management to Maximize Assessment's Impact <i>Gavin Henning, New England College; Cindy Cogswell, New York University</i>		Marriott Bennie Moten B	AER, OHR	Core
Coaching as a Catalyst for Student Affairs Leaders <i>Shane Long, University of New England</i>		KCCC 2215 B	LEAD, OHR	Core
Controlling the Narrative: Commanding the Room Through Public Speaking <i>Sherard Robbins, Vanderbilt University</i>		KCCC 1501 B	A/S, LEAD	
Embodied Resistance: Exploring Somatic Journaling as a Practice of Healing Higher Education Professionals Engaged in DEIB		KCCC 2210	OHR, SJI	Core, SJI
Enrollment Management is Everyone's Job <i>William Franklin, California State University-Dominguez Hills; William Hudson, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University; Melissa Stutz, Laramie County Community College; Kate Mueller, Coastline College; Brian Mitra, CUNY-Queensborough Community College; Patrick Tanner</i>		KCCC 2105		
Equity and Resilience in Higher Education: The Impact of Climate Crises on College Students from Marginalized Populations <i>Shauntisha Pilgrim, Morgan State University</i>		KCCC 2203	SJI, VHP	

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Expansive Intimacies: Bringing an Asexual Lens to Relationship Education <i>Em Smith, University of Missouri-Columbia; Amanda Mollet, University of Kansas</i>	KCCC 2209	SJI, SLD	
From Loneliness to Connected: Leveraging Six-Week Surveys and Peer Mentor Outreach to Support Student Belonging <i>Karen Carusone, University at Albany; Megan Cusick Brix, University at Albany; Douglas Sweet, University at Albany</i>	KCCC 2102 B	AER, SLD	Core
From Surviving to Thriving: Lessons from Veteran Transitions That Support Student Wellness and Resilience <i>Garret Biss, Diamond Mind, LLC</i>	KCCC 2102 A	A/S, SLD	Core, SJI
Grow Where You Serve: Leadership Lessons from the 2024 Seattle NASPA Conference Leadership Committee (CLC) <i>Jennifer Mhealani Quirk, University of Hawaii at Mānoa; Jacinda Félix Haro, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences; Charlotte Davidson, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Jacob Chacko, Washington University in St Louis; Jennifer Barnett, University of Hawaii at Mānoa</i>	Loews City Beautiful E	PPF, LEAD	
Handle It: Creating Consistency Across Campus Social Media Accounts <i>Paul McGroarty, Montclair State University; Hannah Lindeblad, Montclair State University</i>	Loews City Beautiful B	TECH	Core
How New Approaches to Social Media Can Help Colleges Effectively Communicate with Today's Students <i>Katie Bragaw, Sodexo; Madeline Erdman, Sodexo; Sean Heffernan, Sprout Social</i> SPONSORED BY SODEXO CAMPUS	KCCC 3501 B	LEAD, TECH	
I Just Can't: Navigating the Complicated World of Student Affairs <i>Adriane Bradshaw, Ohio Northern University; Thomas Frost, Ohio Northern University</i>	Marriott Mary Lou Williams A	PPF	
Investing in Interim Leadership During Times of Change and Transition <i>Diane M, University of Houston-Downtown; Beth Moriarty, Emerson College; Edmund Cabellon, Frederick Community College; Daniel Maxwell, University of Houston-Downtown</i>	KCCC 3501 C	LEAD, OHR	Core
It's Giving Campus Collaboration: Maximizing Partnerships for Cohesive Student-focused Digital Marketing and Communications <i>Emily McMillan, Kansas State University; Morgan Greene, Kansas State University</i>	KCCC 2215 A	LEAD	Core
Leadership Pathways: Making the leap from Senior Student Affairs Officer to President <i>John Hoffman, Bemidji State University; Jennifer Pickard, Witt/Kieffer; Lawrence Ward, University of Hartford; Lori White, DePauw University; Eileen Sullivan, Deloitte Consulting</i>	KCCC 2504 A	LEAD	Core

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Leadership Transitions and Professional Integrity: Navigating Change with Grace and Purpose <i>Don Stansberry, University of Missouri-Kansas City; Anne Flaherty, Eastern Illinois University; Shay Little, Georgia Southern University; Jeffrey Waple, University System of Georgia Office</i>		KCCC 3501 F	PPF, LEAD	Core
Leading Through DEI Leadership Trauma: A Framework for Resilience and Wholeness <i>Brian Arao, Brave Space Leadership LLC; Dawn Lee, Abundant Strategies Collective</i>		KCCC 2504 B	OHR	Core, SJI
Leading with Confidence: Empowering New Professionals to Learn & Lead <i>Adam Caramanna, University at Albany; Eric Brantley, University at Albany</i>		KCCC 2103 B	A/S, LEAD	Core
Let Them: A Mindset Shift for Student Affairs Professionals <i>Christopher Giroir, University of Louisiana at Lafayette</i>		KCCC 2501 A	LEAD, OHR	Core
Leveraging After Action Reviews and Cross-Team Collaboration for Organizational Learning <i>Shea Kidd Brown, Wake Forest University; Regina Lawson, Wake Forest University</i>		KCCC 2104 B	AER, LPG	Core
Motivation, Momentum, and Meaning: An Intentional Framework for Student Engagement <i>Jessica Duvall, Encoura</i> SPONSORED BY ENCOURA + ENGAGE		KCCC 3501 A	SLD, TECH	
NASPA Journals - Editors' Tips on Publishing <i>Julie Olson Rand, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities; Jodi Linley, University of Iowa; Laura Parson, North Dakota State University-Main Campus; Rashné Jehangir, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities; Peter Mather, Ohio University-Main Campus</i>		KCCC 1501 C	AER	
Navigating the Policies & Politics of Supporting LGBTQ+ Students and Staff <i>Mathew Hall, Cornell University; Alex Cabal, Berklee College of Music; Benjamin Williams, Trinity University</i>		KCCC 2207	SJI	Core, SJI
Peer Mentorship That Actually Works: Moving Beyond Good Intentions to Measurable Results <i>Ammon Harris, Southern Utah University</i>		KCCC 2104 A	A/S, AER	Core
Planting the Future: Building the Student Affairs Pipeline Through the NASPA Undergraduate Student Conference <i>Brooke Paradise, Skidmore College; Jillian Strong, University of Hawaii at Mānoa</i>		Marriott Julia Lee B	A/S, VHP	
Prospects to Partners: Integrating Families in the Recruitment and Retention Journey <i>Patrick Winter, Kansas State University; Holly Gerke, Kansas State University; Kevin Cook, Kansas State University</i>		Marriott Yardbird B	LPG, OHR	Core, CA
Redialing Hope: Using Education Journey Mapping to Witness and Encourage Hope in our Personal Pedagogy! <i>Audrey Ashburn, University of North Carolina at Greensboro; Ravi Bhatt, Florida State University</i>		KCCC 2501 B	A/S, LEAD	

TUESDAY EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

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10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.			
General Interest Session			
Rethinking Student Affairs Staffing: Imagining Generalist Roles for a Modern Profession <i>Kristen Harrell, Texas A & M University-College Station & Texas A&M University System; Justin Jeffery, Texas A&M University</i>	Loews City Beautiful D	LEAD, OHR	Core
Rethinking the Theory-Practice of Student Transitions to College: Community, Participation, and Becoming <i>Bryce Bunting, Brigham Young University; Dallin Young, University of Georgia</i>	Marriott Lester Young A	SLD, VHP	Core, SJI
Stretch Without Overwhelm: Helping Student Leaders Thrive in Their Growth Zones <i>Tashia Cheves, Oklahoma State University-Main Campus; Amber Manning-Ouellette, Oklahoma State University-Main Campus</i>	KCCC 2503 B	A/S, SLD	Core
The Competency Connection: Linking People, Purpose, and Performance in the Employee Experience <i>Mayra Salinas, New York University; David Jones, New Jersey Institute of Technology; Morgan Vinson-Watson, New York University; Danielle Berkman, New York University; Christopher Stipeck, New York University</i>	Marriott Count Basie C	PPF, OHR	Core
The Cost Leadership...Things No One Ever Told Me <i>Angela Alvarado Coleman, North Carolina Central University; William Hudson, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University; Darryl Holloman, Spelman College; Timothy Hatchett, Fort Valley State University</i>	KCCC 3501 E	LEAD	Core
The Culture Curators - How Student-Driven Content Builds Campus Culture <i>De'Jah Herndon-Johnson, Towson University; Tyrell Caine, Morgan State University; Danny Molock Jr., Morgan State University</i>	KCCC 2503 A	SLD, TECH	Core, SJI, CA, CU
The Ripple Effect: Exploring the UGA Food Scholarship Program to Address Food Insecurity Among Students <i>Lillian Crawford, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; Georgianna Martin, University of Georgia</i>	Marriott Count Basie B	SJI, SLD	
Thriving Together: Dual-Impact Wellness for Student and Staff Success <i>Xiomara Romero, Florida State University; Stefany Moncada, Florida State University</i>	Marriott Bennie Moten A	A/S, SLD	Core, SJI
Thriving Together: The Future of Student Affairs through Nurturing Authentic Leadership with Health-Promoting Strategies <i>Joyce Dewitt-Parker, University at Albany; Sislana Ledbetter, Western Washington University</i>	KCCC 2501 C	LEAD, SJI	Core
UK Invests: Connecting Financial Wellness to Student Retention and Academic Achievement through Data-Informed Strategies <i>Madeline Trudeau, University of Kentucky; kenneth mckinney, University of Kentucky Community College; Kirsten Turner, University of Kentucky</i>	Marriott Yardbird A	AER, SLD	Core

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General Interest Session

Where Do We G.R.O.W. From Here? Building Community in Chaos

Will Sheppard, University of South Carolina; Michael Wade, University of South Carolina

KCCC 1501 A

LEAD, VHP

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Where's The Proof? Navigating Evidence-Based Interventions in Alcohol Prevention

Whitney O'Regan, NASPA

KCCC 3501 G

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Core, SJI

Which Black America? Understanding the diversity among students of color

Daniel Henry, Bristol Community College

KCCC 2103 C

A/S, SJI

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Who Are #FirstGen Graduate Students & How Should We Support Them?

Sonja Ardoin, Clemson University; Maria Erb, Boston University

KCCC 2211

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10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.			Core, SJI
Scholarly Paper			
Equity and Resilience in Higher Education: The Impact of Climate Crises on College Students from Marginalized Populations <i>Shauntisha Pilgrim, Morgan State University</i>	KCCC 2203	SJI, VHP	
Mapping the University: How Commuter Students' Relational Production of Space can Generate New Potentials <i>Sophie Braga de Barros Loureiro, Florida International University</i>	KCCC 2202	VHP	
Policy Memorialization: Campus, State, and Federal Law and Policy as a Form of Memorialization and Remembrance <i>Michael Goodman, The University of Texas at Austin</i>	KCCC 2203	LPG	
The Link Between Off-Campus Support and Lower-Income College Student Success <i>Nicholas Bowman, University of Iowa</i>	KCCC 2202	A/S, AER	
Tuesday Keynote Speaker: Dr. Kevin McClure	KCCC Exhibit Hall D		
Influence of Personal and Institutional Factors on Student-faculty Engagement and Educational Aspiration <i>St Rachel Ustanny, Seton Hall University</i>	KCCC 2202	A/S, AER	
Motivations and Challenges for African International Students in Choosing On-Campus Versus Off-Campus Housing <i>Francis Dugbartey, Old Dominion University; Shelley Price-Williams, University of Northern Iowa</i>	KCCC 2201	A/S, SLD	
Native Tuition Waivers: Honoring the Sovereignty of Native Students Rights to Education <i>Patricia McDaniels-Gomez, University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus; Noetta Harjo, University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus; Natalie Youngbull, University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus; Robin Minthorn, University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus</i>	KCCC 2203	LPG, SJI	
Return on Instruction: Roles and Training of First-Year Seminar Instructors and Perceived Value to Student Success <i>Jamil Johnson, University of South Carolina; Kevin Wenger, University of South Carolina</i>	KCCC 2202	OHR	
1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.			
Extended Learning Session			
Extended Learning Session: From Vision to Action: Implementing and Sustaining Neuro-Inclusive Programming on Campus <i>Amy Rutherford, Navigate U/ College Autism Spectrum; Karen Krainz Edison, The Ohio State University Nisonger Center</i>	KCCC 2103 A		

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1:30 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.				
General Interest Session				
Boundaries That Support Well-being and Prevent Burnout <i>Erin Andrews, Uwill</i> SPONSORED BY UWILL		KCCC 3501 A	LEAD, PPF	
Designing the Digital Student Affairs Division <i>Dale Vander Wall, Salesforce; Bradley Beecher, Salesforce</i> SPONSORED BY SALESFORCE		KCCC 3501 B	AER, TECH	
1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.				
Featured Education Session				
Power in Our Presence, It's Personal AND Political: Black, Trans, & Queer Existence <i>Travis Tucker, Princeton University; Lisa Jackson, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Eric Jones, Drake University; Karnell McConnell-Black, Reed College; Shayauna Newsom, University of North Carolina at Charlotte</i>		KCCC 2501 B		
Top Issues in Student Affairs and How Vice Presidents Are Responding <i>Angela Alvarado Coleman, North Carolina Central University; Reyna Anaya, Community College of Aurora; Eva Chatterjee-Sutton, Washington & Jefferson College; Timothy Hatchett, Fort Valley State University; Lamar Hylton, Indiana University-Bloomington; Jhenai Chandler, NASPA</i>		KCCC Exhibit Hall D		
3:15 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.				
General Interest Session				
Addressing Students' Unmet Basic Needs: Sharing Best Practices and Building a Professional Support Network <i>David Meyers, University of Georgia; Sarah Madsen, University of South Alabama</i>		Marriott Count Basie B	A/S	Core, SJI
Advising for Equitable and Inclusive Access in Times of Uncertainty <i>April Calkovsky, Eastern Michigan University; Selyna Beverly, Eastern Michigan University</i>		Marriott Lester Young B	A/S, SJI	Core
AI Is Ready to Work — Are You Ready to Lead? <i>Daniella Nordin, Element451; Michael Stephenson, Element451</i> SPONSORED BY ELEMENT451		KCCC 3501 B	A/S, TECH	
At the Center of Change: A Central Office's Approach to Centering Student Needs and Managing Campus Partnerships <i>Lizette Rebolledo, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities; Devin Deegan, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities</i>		Marriott Julia Lee A	LEAD, OHR	Core
Beyond Belonging: Using Student Voice to Shape Pathways from Access to Completion <i>Shelby Powell, Grand Valley State University; Barry Hall, Grand Valley State University</i>		Marriott Yardbird A	A/S, SLD	Core, SJI
Beyond Rainbows and Pronouns: Confronting Cis Comfort in Practice <i>Maddie Soufleris, George Washington University</i>		KCCC 2205	SJI, VHP	Core

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3:15 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.			
General Interest Session			
Beyond the First Week: Redesigning International Student Orientation for Long-Term Success <i>Karalina Kastsichenka, Mississippi State University</i>	KCCC 2207	A/S, SJI	Core, SJI
Building Bridges: Integrating Career Readiness Across the Student Experience <i>Kate Rockett-Harris, New York University; Victoria DiMonica, New York University; Ray Rogers, Texas State University; Amarette Renieri, Texas A & M University-College Station</i>	KCCC 3501 C	A/S, AER	Core
Campus and Fraternity Headquarters Collaborations: How Guidelines & Guardrails Develops Shared Expectations for the Practice of Accountability <i>Jason Bergeron, Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors; Tess Barker, Association for Student Conduct Administration</i>	Marriott Mary Lou Williams A	LPG, SLD	FSL, SC
Caring for Your Campus Community After the Death of a Student <i>Jenn Kosses, Wentworth Institute of Technology</i>	KCCC 2210	A/S, OHR	Core
Catalysts for Change: Leadership Lessons from Campus Innovators <i>Andrew Wiemer, University of Houston-Clear Lake; Gail Cole-Avent, California State University-San Marcos; Mylon Kirksy, The University of Texas at Austin; Robert Valdez, The University of Texas at Austin</i>	KCCC 2505 A	PPF, LEAD	Core
Closing the Loop: Making Student Engagement Data Relevant to Students <i>Thomas Vane, University at Buffalo; Ashlee Wilde, University at Buffalo; Alexandra Bitterman, University at Buffalo</i>	KCCC 3501 E	AER	Core
Coaching with Courage: Practitioner Tools for Navigating Difficult Conversations with Students <i>Kreslyn Kelley-Ellis, Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College</i>	KCCC 2206	A/S, PPF	
Collaboration and Support: Addressing the Intersection of BIT, ADA, Title IX and Student Conduct <i>Colleen Sonnetag, University of Northern Colorado; William Lewis, TNG, LLC</i>	KCCC 2103 B	SLD	Core
Courage to Rise: Creating Connection Between First-Gen and Military-Affiliated Student Communities <i>William Wilson, Radford University; Kristy Wilson, Radford University</i>	KCCC 2215 B	SLD	Core
Different Roads to Campus: Centering Commuter and Returning Adult Learner Voices on Belonging <i>Lauren Allen, University of Maryland-Baltimore County; Serena Studivant, University of Maryland-Baltimore County</i>	KCCC 2104 A	AER, SJI	Core, SJI
Employee or Private Citizen?: Understanding The Boundaries of Staff Free Speech <i>Marc Shook, University of South Carolina; Emily Mathias, University of South Carolina</i>	KCCC 2104 B	PPF, LPG	Core
Faculty as Catalysts: Leveraging First-Generation Faculty Fellow Programs <i>Megan Elsen, University of Missouri-Kansas City; Brett Bruner, Wichita State University; Martina Martin, FirstGen Forward Network; Wendy Beelsey, FirstGen Forward</i>	KCCC 1501 C	SJI, SLD	

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General Interest Session				
Flipping the Calendar: Designing Advising Around Student Success, Not Deadlines <i>Marcellas Preston, Morgan State University; Rolicia Martin, Morgan State University</i>		Marriott Julia Lee B	A/S, AER, TECH	Core
From Syllabus to Student Success: Faculty Fellowships Advancing Leadership Education <i>Joshua Taylor, Oklahoma State University-Main Campus; Kathryn Weinland, Oklahoma State University-Main Campus</i>		Marriott Bennie Moten B	PPF, LEAD	Core
From the Margins to Center: Stories of Black Queer Doctoral Students Searching for Belonging <i>Mitchell Everett, University of Maryland-Baltimore County</i>		KCCC 2214	A/S, AER, LEAD	Core, SJI
Future Ready: Preparing Your Ecosystem for an AI-Enabled Workforce <i>Angel Iverson, University of Florida; Ja'Net Glover, University of Florida</i>		KCCC 2103 C	AER, SLD, TECH	Core
Gen Z in the Workplace: Building Bridges Across Generations in Student Affairs <i>Anna Zinko, Adelphi University; Sloane Somerstein, Adelphi University</i>		KCCC 1501 B	LEAD, OHR	Core
Ghost Stories and the Macabre on Campuses: Exploring Deeper Meanings and Purposes <i>John Wesley Lowery, Indiana University of Pennsylvania; Amy French, Bowling Green State University-Main Campus; Christopher Broadhurst, University of Louisiana at Lafayette; Carrie Kortegast, Northern Illinois University</i>		Marriott Yardbird B	SLD, VHP	Core, CA, HRL
Hazing Prevention Strategies: A Playbook for Research Informed and Comprehensive Practice <i>Christopher Zacharda, Northwestern University; J. Patrick Biddix, The University of Tennessee; Stevan Veldkamp, Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus; Kimberly Davis, Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus; Emily Perlow, Worcester Polytechnic Institute; Pietro Sasso, Delaware State University</i>		KCCC 2505 B	A/S, LPG	Core, NBCC
Increasing Community College Student Retention through an Improved New Student Orientation <i>John Thomerson, Southcentral Kentucky Community and Technical College</i>		Loews Brush Creek	A/S, SLD	Core
Keeping it R.E.A.L - Supervision Best Practices <i>Fadiel Hernandez, San Diego State University; Diavanti Bedford, University of Maryland Baltimore County</i>		Marriott Lester Young A	A/S, LEAD	Core
Leading through change and uncertainty & from the middle <i>Fran'Cee Brown-McClure, Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College; Creston Lynch, George Mason University</i>		KCCC 2504 A	PPF, LEAD	Core
Leading Together: Creating and Cultivating a Community of Practice for Senior Student Affairs Officers <i>Tim Miller, James Madison University</i>		Marriott Count Basie A	LEAD, OHR	Core
Leading with Vulnerability: Creating Safe Spaces for Student Affairs Professionals to Heal and Grow <i>Omobonike Odegbami, Hamilton College</i>		Loews City Beautiful C	LEAD, OHR	
Leveraging the Collective Work of Athletics and Student Affairs: Fostering Student Connection Through Athletics <i>Matt Clifford, Wake Forest University; Abigail Brumfield, Wake Forest University</i>		KCCC 3501 F	LEAD, OHR	Core

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3:15 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.				Core
General Interest Session				
Low-income Student Housing Opportunities: A Washington State Community and Technical College Study <i>Laura Coghlan, Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges</i>		KCCC 2215 C	A/S, AER, LEAD	Core, HRL
MINDful College Connections: A Scalable Consortium Model to Transform Campus Mental Health Services <i>Melissa Grinslade, Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College; Trevor Yuhas, DePauw University; Curtis Wiseley, DePauw University</i>		Loews City Beautiful A	AER, SLD	Core, NBCC
More Than a Feeling: Creating a Sense of Belonging for Non-Traditional Learners <i>Lindsay Taylor, University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>		KCCC 2211	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI, CA
NASPA Undergraduate Fellow Program (NUFP) Information Session <i>IC Ulep, University of San Diego; Anwar Cruter, San Diego State University; Nancy Nguyen, Stanford University</i>		Marriott Count Basie C	PPF, VHP	
No Code, All Care: Creating a Custom GPT (Generative Pre-trained Transformer) to Empower Students <i>Albert P. Antomattei, Montclair State University; Adam Mayer, Montclair State University, University College</i>		Marriott Mary Lou Williams B	A/S, TECH	Core
Retention of Student Affairs Employees <i>Jennifer Schneider, College & University Professional Association for Human Resources (CUPA-HR)</i>		KCCC 2215 A	AER, OHR	
Session 2 Leading AI Without Losing Your Values What to Do When AI Gets Complicated <i>Claire Brady, Glass Half Full Consulting</i>		KCCC 2103 A		
Smarter Solutions, Brighter Futures: Ithaca College's Artificial Intelligence Journey in Student Affairs and Support Services <i>Robert Snyder, Ithaca College; Rebecca Cogan Carroll, Ithaca College</i>		KCCC 2101	TECH	Core
Somebody Always Needs Something: The Strategic Struggle of Middle Management <i>Gary Gordon, California State University-Channel Islands; Lamesha Brown, University of Pennsylvania</i>		KCCC 2208	LEAD, OHR	Core
Supporting Student Activism: Understanding Time, Place, and Manner and Freedom of Expression <i>Dawn Lee, Abundant Strategies Collective</i>		KCCC 2503 A	LPG, VHP	Core, SJI, CA
Supporting the Mentors who Mentor College Men: Social and Emotional Intelligence as a Tool for Developing Health Masculinities and Healthy Mentors <i>Alejandro Covarrubias, Social Justice Training Institute</i>		KCCC 2502 B	SJI, SLD	
The Art (and Practice) of Advising the Senior Student Affairs Officer <i>Pete Smith, University of Massachusetts Amherst; Lesley-Ann Brown-Henderson, Northwestern University; Adam Cebulski, transform.forward</i>		KCCC 2105	LEAD, OHR	Core
The Difference Is People: Building Resilient Teams Through Transition <i>Jamar Whitfield, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Emmalyn Womble, University of North Carolina at Charlotte</i>		KCCC 2102 A	A/S, AER, SLD	Core

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3:15 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.				Core
General Interest Session				Core
The Importance of Engagement Data: Collecting, Accessing, and Using Data to Show Value in Student Affairs <i>Nora Kearney, Ready Education</i> SPONSORED BY READY EDUCATION		KCCC 3501 A	AER, TECH	
The Last Straw: Reimagining Campus Care Before Crisis Hits <i>Jayson Douglas, East Texas A&M University; Wade Manora, Swarthmore College</i>		KCCC 2501 A	PPF, LEAD	Core
The Power of Student Storytelling: The Impact of Course Sharing and How It Informs Institutions on Student Success <i>Elisa Jaden, Southern Regional Education Board</i>		Loews City Beautiful B	A/S, SLD	Core
The Way We Work: Foundations of a Connected, Collaborative Team Culture <i>Ally Callaghan, Fordham University; Elizabeth Ostler, Fordham University</i>		Marriott Bennie Moten A	LEAD, OHR	Core
Unmasking Identity: Why Intersectionality Fuels Innovation in Higher Education Leadership <i>Heather Moffitt, Duke University</i>		KCCC 2102 B	A/S, LEAD	Core
Using Emerging Research to Co-create Research-informed Hazing Prevention Programming and Strategies <i>Kelly Bernatzky, University of Southern Maine; Laura Dahl, New York University; Adam McCready, University of Connecticut</i>		KCCC 2503 B	A/S, LPG	Core, CA, FSL, SC
What Happens When No One is Looking: Thinking Ahead about Federal Sexual Assault Policy <i>Jill Dunlap, NASPA</i>		KCCC 2204	SLD, VHP	Core
Young, Hired, and Finding Your Way: Navigating the Workplace and Dynamics as a New Professional in Higher Ed <i>Maya Allen, Loyola University Chicago</i>		KCCC 2209	A/S, PPF	
3:15 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.				
Scholarly Paper				
A Model of Collegiate Socialization for Practitioners <i>Lindsay Jarratt, Iowa State University; Jodi Linley, University of Iowa</i>		KCCC 2202	SLD	
Assessment in Undergraduate First-Year Experience Programs: Translating Knowledge into Action <i>Jarrett Warshaw, University of South Carolina; Kevin Wenger, University of South Carolina</i>		KCCC 2201	AER	
Opportunity Gaps in Rural College Students' Participation in Social Capital-Generating Experiences <i>Krista Soria, University of Idaho</i>		KCCC 2203	SLD	
Research on Scaling Up Spirit: Student Groups, Campus Traditions and Athletic Conference Realignment <i>Macon Stockholm, Southern Methodist University; Lauren Searway, Southern Methodist University; Kim Pryor, Southern Methodist University</i>		KCCC 2203	AER, SLD	
The Work I Do Creates Belonging for Students and Myself: Academic Advisors' Reciprocal Experience of Belonging <i>Tiffani Riggers-Piehl, University of Missouri-Kansas City</i>		KCCC 2202	A/S, SLD	

TUESDAY MEETINGS AND RECEPTIONS

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6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.	All-Levels Vinyasa Yoga Class	Loews City Beautiful E
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Assessment Evaluation Research Knowledge Community (AER KC) Leadership Team Meeting	KCCC 2210
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Certified Student Affairs Educator Gathering (Invite Only)	KCCC 2209
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Military Affiliated Knowledge Community Social	Marriott Count Basie A
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Region II VPSEA/Graduate & New Professional Breakfast	KCCC Exhibit Hall C (Meeting Space)
8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	VPSEA Lounge Enhanced Networking Break	KCCC Exhibit Hall C (VPSEA Lounge)
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	TQBIPOC Coffee Break	KCCC Exhibit Hall C (LGBTQIA2S+ Lounge)
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Asian Pacific Islander Mentor/Mentee Social	Offsite
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	BOOK SIGNING - The Caring University: Reimagining the Higher Education Workplace After the Great Resignation	KCCC Lobby 2300 (Bookstore)
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Administrators in Graduate and Professional Student Services (AGAPSS) Knowledge Community “EdX” Educational Exchange	KCCC 3501 F
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Annual Community College Division Latinx Task Force meeting	KCCC 1501 B
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Asian Pacific Islander Knowledge Community Scholars Collective	KCCC 1501 C
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Black Diaspora Knowledge Community: Melanin Moments Social Lounge	Loews City Beautiful E
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Disability Knowledge Community Business Meeting	KCCC 2501 A
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	First Time Attendee Meet The NASPA Leadership	KCCC Exhibit Hall C (First Time Attendee Lounge)
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Graduate Support & Mentorship SLPKC Meeting	Marriott Bennie Moten A
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Indigenous Peoples Knowledge Community (IPKC) Business Meeting	KCCC 3501 E
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Intersections of Identity Roundtable	KCCC Exhibit Hall C (LGBTQIA2S+ Lounge)
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Latinx/a/o Knowledge Community Annual Open Meeting and Awards Ceremony	KCCC 2215 A
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Mid-level Administrators Town Hall Meeting	KCCC 2215 B
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	NASPA Advisory Services Steering Committee Meeting	Loews Waterworks Spectacular
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	NASPA AVP Initiatives Update and Caucus (Open to AVPs and the equivalent)	Loews City Beautiful D

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1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	NASPA Foundation Ambassador Meeting	KCCC 2504 B
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Small Colleges and Universities Division Town Hall	KCCC 2209
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Student Affairs Partnering With Academic Affairs (SAPAA) Knowledge Community Business Meeting	KCCC 2215 C
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Student Government Knowledge Community - Annual Meeting	Loews City Beautiful C
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Undocumented Immigrants and Allies Knowledge Community Business Meeting	KCCC 2210
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	VPSA Lounge Enhanced Networking Break	KCCC Exhibit Hall C (VPSA Lounge)
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	VPSA Summit Luncheon	KCCC 2105
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Womxn in Student Affairs Knowledge Community Open Business Meeting	Marriott Julia Lee B
2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	NASPA Annual Business Meeting	KCCC 2501 B
4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	NASPA and NASPA Foundation Awards Celebration and Reception	KCCC Exhibit Hall D
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Black Diaspora Knowledge Community Mentor Mentee Meet-Up	Marriott Lester Young A
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Community College Division - Reception	Marriott Julia Lee A
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Friends of Colorado State University/ SAHE/HEL/ Semester at Sea	Marriott Count Basie C
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Friends of the University of Kansas Reception	Marriott Bennie Moten A
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Fundraising and Communications Knowledge Community Business Meeting and Reception	Offsite
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Kansas State University Alumni and Friends Reception	Marriott Yardbird B
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Kappa Alpha Psi Reception	Marriott Mary Lou Williams A
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Mizzou Reception	Loews Brush Creek
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Oklahoma State University Reception	Loews Spirit of Freedom
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	SLPKC Awards Ceremony and Think Tank	KCCC 2215 B
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Spirituality and Religion in Higher Education Knowledge Community Business Meeting	KCCC 2209
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Student Government Knowledge Community - Reception	Loews City Beautiful C

TUESDAY MEETINGS AND RECEPTIONS

TUESDAY, MARCH 10		Location
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Subcommunity on Homelessness and Foster Care (Socioeconomic and Class Issues in Higher Education Knowledge Community) Meeting	KCCC 2210
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Ujima Networking Meeting	KCCC 2215 A
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	University of South Florida Higher Education and Student Affairs Reception	Marriott Count Basie A
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Asian Pacific Islanders Knowledge Community Annual Awards & Recognition Ceremony	Loews City Beautiful D
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Illinois State University Alumni & Friends Reception	Marriott Mary Lou Williams B
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	NASPA Institute for New Vice Presidents for Student Affairs Reunion	Marriott Lester Young B
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	New Professionals & Graduate Students + GAP Coffee Hour	Marriott Bennie Moten B
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Old Dominion University Alumni and Friends Reception	Marriott Julia Lee B
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Small Colleges and Universities Division Reception	Marriott Yardbird A
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	The Vermont Connection & Friends Reception	Loews City Beautiful B
7:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.	Tuesday Night Event - Drag Show	Loews City Beautiful E
7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	BDKC Vision & Vibes: A Celebration of Black Joy	Marriott Count Basie B
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Friends, Graduates, and Students of Michigan State University Social	Marriott Mary Lou Williams A
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	NASPA Foundation Donor Reception	Loews City Beautiful C
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	State of Georgia Social	Marriott Count Basie C
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	University of Arkansas & Friends Reception	Marriott Lester Young A
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	USHPCN Networking Social: Advancing Health Promoting Campuses	Loews Spirit of Freedom
8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Friends of the University of Texas at Austin	Loews City Beautiful A



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WEDNESDAY CONFERENCE SERVICES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

Location

7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Customer Service	KCCC Lobby 2300
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Speaker Ready Room	KCCC Exhibit Hall C Show Office
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Lactation Room (Convention Center)	KCCC 2213
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	NASPA Bookstore	KCCC Lobby 2300
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Prayer Room (Men)	KCCC Office 2501C
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Prayer Room (Women)	KCCC Office 2501A
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Self-Care Space	KCCC 2212

SCHEDULE

2026 NASPA MID-LEVEL ADMINISTRATORS CONFERENCE

June 11 - June 13, 2026 | Providence, RI

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April 20, 2026

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June 10, 2026

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WEDNESDAY EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11		Location	Competency	Certification
8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.				
General Interest Session				
Belonging Begins at Onboarding: A Division-Wide Model for New Employee Success <i>Noah Lystrup, City College of San Francisco</i>		KCCC 2215 B	LEAD, OHR	Core
Beyond Silos: Co-Creating Partnerships for Academic and Student Affairs Collaboration <i>MeShonya Wren-Coleman, Bethel College-North Newton; Aileen Hentz, University of Maryland, College Park; Stella Wang, University of Chicago</i>		KCCC 2103 A	AER, SLD	Core
Beyond the Definition: The Institutional Invisibility of Hidden First-Generation College Students <i>Aminat Kareem, Western Illinois University; Fafa Arku-Mensah, University of Vermont; kelvin Owusu Mensah, Western Illinois University</i>		KCCC 2103 C	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI
Beyond the Quad: Reimagining Engagement for Adult, Online, and Nontraditional Students <i>Jasmine Banks, National University</i>		Loews Brush Creek	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI
Bridging Cultures, Building Futures: Supporting International Student Success (case study of Nazabayev University, Kazakhstan) <i>Aray Saniyazova, Nazarbayev University</i>		KCCC 3501 D	A/S, SLD	Core
College Students' Basic Needs Insecurity and Sense of Belonging: A Journal of College and Character Spotlight <i>Krista Soria, University of Idaho; Peter Mather, Ohio University-Main Campus</i>		KCCC 3501 G	A/S, AER	Core, SJI
Creating a Welcoming Online Experience to Foster Student Belonging <i>Anthony Maly, University of Missouri-Kansas City</i>		Marriott Yardbird A	SLD, TECH	Core

COMPETENCY KEY

A/S: Advising and Supporting

AER: Assessment, Evaluation, and Research

LPG: Law, Policy, and Governance

LEAD: Leadership

OHR: Organizational and Human Resources

PPF: Personal and Ethical Foundations

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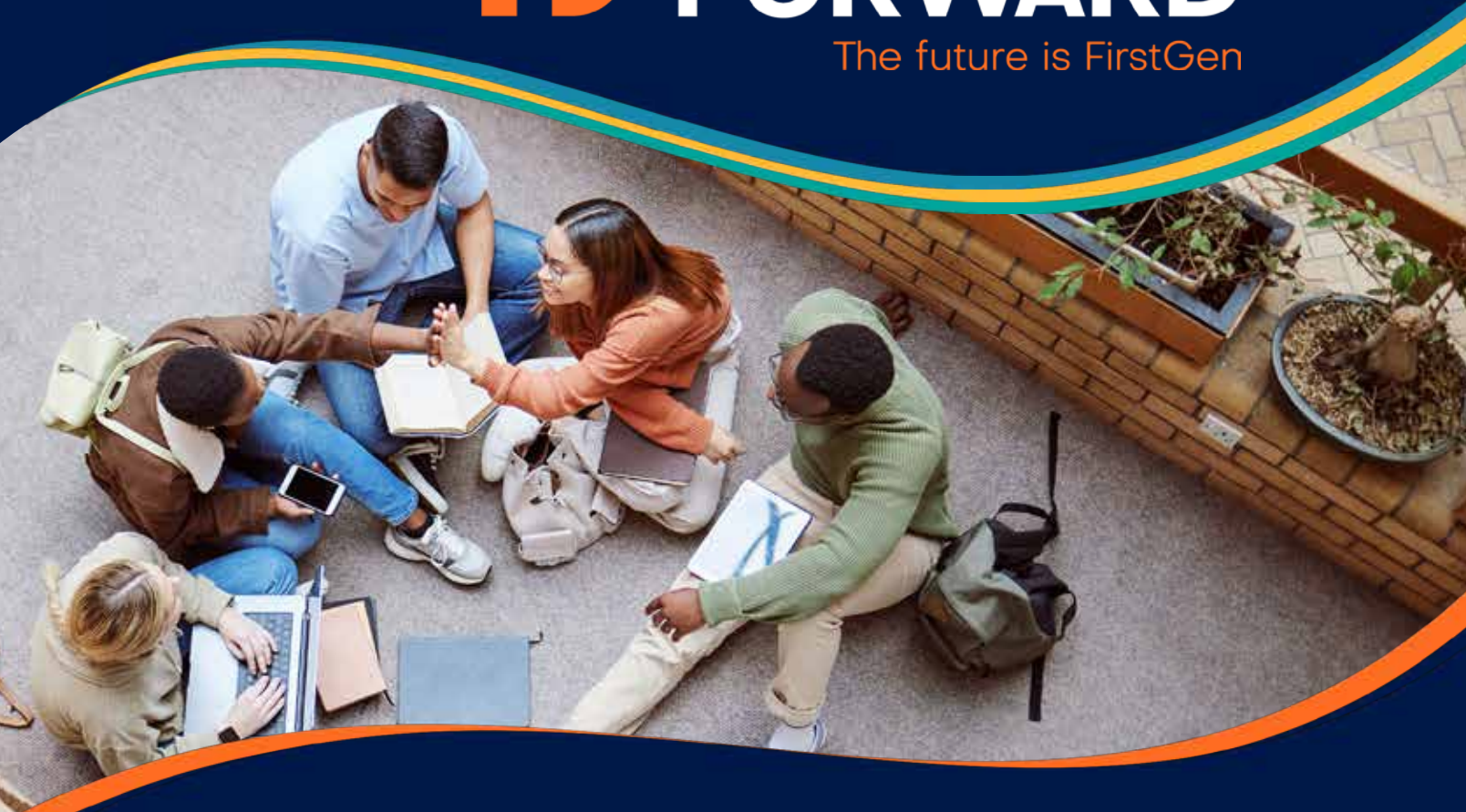
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General Interest Session			
Dollars and Sense-Making: A Game-Based Learning Approach to Student Financial Literacy <i>Hunter Kulesza, Baylor University; Sarah Harris, Baylor University; Saralyn McKinnon-Crowley, Baylor University</i>	KCCC 3501 H	A/S, AER, SJI	Core, SJI
Empowering Strategic Planning: Leveraging Internal Tools to Track, Visualize, and Drive Student Affairs Assessment <i>Angela King Taylor, University of Missouri-Columbia; Ashli Grabau, University of Missouri-Columbia; Jessie Johns, University of Missouri-Columbia</i>	KCCC 2501 B	AER, TECH	Core
Elevating Student Engagement with Involve and Message <i>Cody Garrison, Modern Campus</i> SPONSORED BY MODERN CAMPUS	KCCC 3501 B	LEAD, TECH	
Evolving Expectations: Rethinking Student Engagement <i>Jackie Phillips, University of Florida; James Tyger, University of Florida</i>	KCCC 2102 A	AER, LPG, OHR	Core
From Challenge to Change: The Power of Starting Something that Matters for Underperforming Students <i>Phillip Gatling, Baltimore City Community College</i>	KCCC 2104 A	LEAD, SLD	Core
From Engagement to Evidence: Leveraging Technology for Student Affairs Assessment <i>Caitlyn Walsh, Encoura</i>	KCCC 2209	AER, TECH	Core
From Student to Professional: Mastering Your Personal Brand and LinkedIn Presence <i>Karina Solis, The National Society of Leadership and Success; Hannah Stoneburner, The National Society of Leadership and Success</i> SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF LEADERSHIP AND SUCCESS	KCCC 3501 A	A/S, SLD	
From Policy to People: The Associate Dean of Student's Impact on Student Support and Innovation <i>Timothy Leyson, Emory University; Benjamin Williams, Trinity University; Jeremy Moore, Naropa University</i>	KCCC 2103 B	LEAD, OHR	Core
FSL Hiring in a Changing Landscape: Aligning Fraternity & Sorority Career Paths with Workforce Demand <i>Sabrina Cave, West Virginia University; Jason Bergeron, Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors; Matt Gregory, Texas Tech University; Katie McGee, The University of Texas at Austin; Christian Wiggins</i>	KCCC 3501 C	LEAD, OHR	Core, FSL
Investing in People: A New Framework for Staff Retention in Student Affairs <i>Beth Lesen, California State University-Long Beach</i>	Loews City Beautiful E	LEAD, SJI	Core, SJI
It Takes a Village: Creating a Community Initiative to Cultivate a Suicide-Safer Campus <i>Grant Merrell, LivingWorks Education USA Inc.</i>	Loews City Beautiful C	A/S, OHR	
Making Immersive Leadership Programs Work in Today's Higher Ed Era <i>Kristen Young, LeaderShape, Inc.</i>	KCCC 2208	LEAD, SLD	Core, CA
Meeting the Moment to Focus on Return on Investment <i>Cynthia Hernandez, Texas State University; Jeanna Mastrodicasa, University of Florida</i>	KCCC 2207	AER, LPG	Core



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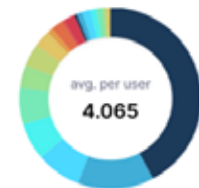
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8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.				
General Interest Session				
Pizza, Policy, and Prevention: How Clery Week Transformed Campus Safety <i>Melissa Emery, Lake Michigan College; Sabrina Hinrichs, Lake Michigan College; Leah Coyle, Lake Michigan College</i>		KCCC 1501 C	AER, LPG	Core
Power Up Your Programs: The Case for Collaborating with Marketing Professionals <i>Mariah P, Texas A & M University-College Station; Jennifer Ford, Texas A & M University-College Station</i>		KCCC 2504 B	OHR, TECH	Core
Practice and Praxis: Reframing Chickering and Perry for the Modern Higher Education Professional <i>Kelsi Dew, University of Colorado Denver/Anschutz Medical Campus; Addison Lemons, University of Colorado Denver/Anschutz Medical Campus</i>		Marriott Yardbird B	A/S, SLD	Core
Reframing Care and Conduct as Pathways to Persistence, Thriving, & Student Academic Success <i>John Vanderpool, Missouri Western State University; Brett Bruner, Wichita State University</i>		KCCC 2201	LPG, SLD	Core
Reimagining Mental Health Access: Systems Thinking for Practical and Sustainable Campus Care <i>Leeanne Hadsel, Mount Wachusett Community College</i>		KCCC 2501 C	SJI, SLD	Core
Reimagining On-Campus Employment as a High-Impact Practice for First-Gen and Working-Class Students <i>Will O'Berry, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities; Joe McMahon, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities</i>		KCCC 2211	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI
Safe, Seen, and Supported: Best Practices for Fostering Jewish Student Belonging <i>Nancy Koppelman, The Evergreen State College; Stephanie Wapner, Academic Engagement Network</i>		KCCC 2202	SJI, SLD	Core, SJI
Staff Development: It's Everyone's Job - Collaborative Growth from Student Leaders to Mid-Management <i>Anna Spaschak, University of Florida; Jawaun McClam, University of Florida; Melanie Marshall, University of Florida</i>		KCCC 2101	LEAD, SLD	Core
Strategies for Student Success in Hybrid Graduate Programs: Lessons from the Baylor DPT Model <i>Brett Caldwell, Baylor University; Lucas Shelton, Baylor University; Cassie Godfrey, Baylor University; Emily Sandvall, Baylor University</i>		KCCC 2205	A/S, SLD	Core
Student Affairs as Governance Partners: Elevating Our Impact <i>Marcella Runell, Mount Holyoke College; Rosanna Ferro, Bates College; Christopher Catching, North Carolina A & T State University</i>		KCCC 3501 F	LPG, LEAD	Core
Student Success in Action: How Multiple Institutions Approach Student Success Through Structured Mentorship Programs <i>Tobias Morgan, Lincoln University of Missouri; Rushton Johnson, Pellissippi State Community College; Shareen Clement, Augusta University</i>		KCCC 2204	SLD, TECH	Core
Supporting Student Athletes <i>John Mark Day, DePauw University</i>		KCCC 2105		

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8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.			
General Interest Session			
Sustaining Student Success by Fostering a Sustainable Employee Experience <i>Tierney Bates, University of South Carolina-Upstate; DNajah Thomas, NASPA</i>	Loews City Beautiful A	LEAD, OHR	Core
The Active* Consent Program for Consent Education and Sexual Violence Prevention: Supporting Students and Staff to Thrive in Higher Education <i>Gemma MacNally, University of Galway, Ireland; Padraig MacNeela, University of Galway, Ireland; Clarissa DiSantis, University of Galway, Ireland</i>	KCCC 2501 A	SJI, SLD	Core
The Essential Role of Mentorship for Women of Color in Student Conduct Administration <i>Danielle Woody, Towson University; Bonnie Taylor, Muskingum University</i>	KCCC 2104 B	PPF, LEAD	Core, SJI, SC
Translating Data to Action: Institutional PDP Insights to Advance Student Success <i>Qua'Aisa Williams, FirstGen Forward</i>	KCCC 2505 A	AER, LEAD	

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8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.				Core
General Interest Session				
Uplifting and Shifting Graduate Professional Preparation Programs in Higher Education at HBCUs <i>Pietro Sasso, Delaware State University</i>		KCCC 2102 B	OHR, VHP	Core, SJI
What Got You Here Won't Keep You Here (or Take You There): Strategies for Mid-Level Professionals <i>Cara Guilbeau, Tulane University; Harry Titus, Lenoir-Rhyne University; Takeem Dean, Stevens Institute of Technology; Tymon Graham, Florida Memorial University</i>		KCCC 3501 E	A/S, LEAD	Core
What Works: Strategies to Inspire School-Based Graduate and Professional Student Club Engagement and Community Contribution <i>Kayla Richards, University of Pennsylvania</i>		KCCC 1501 A	A/S, SJI	Core
You Can Do It: Writing for Professional Publication with the Journal of Student Affairs Research and Practice (JSARP) <i>Bismark Bimpong, Ohio University-Main Campus</i>		KCCC 2504 A	SLD, VHP	Core
You've Got a Friend in me! Providing Positive Partnerships for P3s <i>Rafael Cordwell, Capstone On-Campus Management (COCM)</i>		KCCC 2215 C	LPG, OHR	Core, HRL
AI is the Missing Link: Create a Unified Data Layer to Support Student Success <i>Art Munin, Liaison International; Thomas Segar, Indiana University of Pennsylvania; Kimberly Moore, Xavier University; Clint-Michael Reneau, Northern Illinois University</i>		KCCC 3501 C	A/S, TECH	Core
Arts as Pathways to Student Success: Social Prescribing for Mental Health and Belonging <i>Chris Appleton, Art Pharmacy; Laurel Donley, University of North Carolina School of the Arts</i>		Loews City Beautiful A	AER, SLD	Core
Behind the Lens, Beyond the Classroom: Academic Affairs Meets the Algorithm <i>Paul McGroarty, Montclair State University; Robert Serrani, Montclair State University</i>		KCCC 2206	A/S, SLD	Core
Beyond Survival: How a Basic Needs Program Drives Student Success and Wellbeing <i>Julia Morrill, University of Oregon; Amy Warnock, University of Oregon; Renee Delgado-Riley, University of Oregon</i>		KCCC 3501 E	AER, SJI	Core, SJI
Can We Be Netflix? Meeting Student Expectations for On-Demand Well-being <i>Shannon Mulqueen, Butler University; Bridget Yuhus, Butler University</i>		KCCC 2208	AER, TECH	Core, HRL
Communicating for Change: Using Critical Theories, Leadership Frameworks, and Institutional Values to Communicate Results <i>Wendy Lawrence, University of Michigan</i>		Loews Brush Creek	AER, LEAD	Core
Crafting a Practice of Purpose: Utilizing Collages for Reflection, Grounding, and Healing in Student Affairs <i>Allison Roman-Robinson, Washington University in St Louis</i>		KCCC 2215 B	PPF, SJI	Core

WEDNESDAY EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

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9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.			
General Interest Session			
Creating Change for a Thriving Transfer Student Experience <i>Susan Farruggia, University of Illinois at Chicago; Roniciel Joy Vergara, University of Illinois at Chicago</i>	KCCC 2207	A/S, AER, SLD	Core
Crossing Paths in Crisis: Collaborative Responses to Executive Orders Impacting Undocumented and International Students <i>Dawn Lee, Abundant Strategies Collective</i>	KCCC 2503 B	LPG, OHR	Core, SJI
Dispelling Myths, Elevating Facts: The Value of Careers at Community Colleges <i>Bernard Little, Oakton College; Tamara Johnson, William Rainey Harper College</i>	KCCC 2104 A	LEAD, SLD	
Elevating Student Well-being and Success at NJIT: Lessons from the Beacon Implementation <i>Carla Chugani, Mantra Health; Sean Dowd, New Jersey Institute of Technology</i>	KCCC 3501 B	AER, TECH	
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Embracing Multi-Dimensional Identities: Research from Two-Year Colleges to Enhance Belonging and Persistence to Inform Data-Driven Practices for All <i>Reyna Flores, The University of Texas at Austin</i>	KCCC 2202	AER, SJI, SLD	Core, SJI



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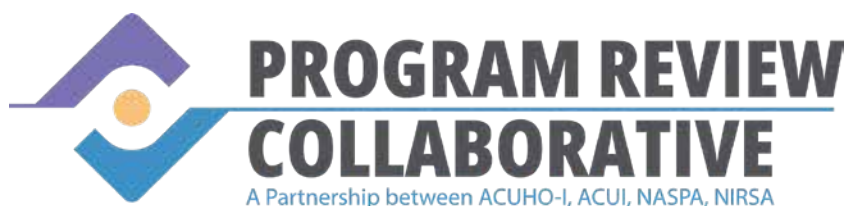


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9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.				
General Interest Session				
Empowering the Frontline: Intentional Professional Development and Coaching for Administrative and Frontline Staff <i>Ebony Brown, University of Maryland-Baltimore County; Adam Cebulski, transform.forward; Renique Kersh, University of Maryland-Baltimore County</i>		KCCC 2102 B	OHR, VHP	Core
Executive Leadership in Action: Building Organizational Excellence Through Cultural Humility <i>Donna-Lee Mahabeer, Stony Brook University; Rick Gatteau, Stony Brook University; Unity Watts-Bailey, Stony Brook University</i>		KCCC 3501 F	LEAD, OHR	Core, SJI
Fraternity Relationship Dynamics: Maintaining Alignment and Managing Disalignment <i>Kevin Bailey, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Jason Bergeron, Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors; Johnny Surry, Morris College</i>		KCCC 2105		
From Classroom to Career: Embedding Workforce Readiness and Building Talent Pipelines Through Internships <i>Jeermal Sylvester, Marian University; Shawwna Ajeigbe, Marian University</i>		Marriott Yardbird A	A/S, SLD	Core
From Invisible to Invaluable: Seeing and Servicing Student Parents <i>Eileen Diggs, Howard Community College; Brooke Barrick, Howard Community College</i>		KCCC 2504 A	A/S, SJI	Core, SJI
From Surviving to Thriving: Developing Basic Needs Programs on Campus <i>Patrick Toscano, Stony Brook University</i>		Loews City Beautiful B	A/S	Core
From Vision to Tradition: Founders' Day as a Tool for Campus Engagement and Institutional Mission <i>Matthew Zielinski, Seton Hill University</i>		KCCC 2210	LEAD, VHP	
Future-Proofing Fraternity/Sorority Life: Staffing Models, Workforce Pressures, and Departmental Design <i>Dan Wrona, RISE Partnerships; Christian Wiggins, Lumen Leadership Strategies</i>		KCCC 1501 C	LEAD, OHR	Core, FSL
Graduate Student Success: A Case Study Model from Teachers College, Columbia University <i>Megan Massaro, Teachers College, Columbia University; Thomas Rock, Teachers College at Columbia University</i>		KCCC 2505 A	A/S, SLD	Core
Implementing Shared Services in Student Affairs-Data, IT, Marketing & Communications <i>Teah-Marie Bynion, University of Arkansas; Chris Butler, University of Arkansas; Jeremy Battjes, University of Arkansas; Erin Butler, University of Arkansas</i>		KCCC 2103 C	LEAD, OHR	Core

WEDNESDAY EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

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9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.			
General Interest Session			
Incorporation of the Students Affairs Programs as Part of Academic Curricula in Mexico <i>Luis Dominguez-Blanco, ITESM Campus Monterrey; Adriana Gamez, ITESM Campus Monterrey; Yedida López, Tecnológico de Monterrey - Rectoría Zona Occidente</i>	KCCC 2101	AER, SLD	Core
Leaders Need Resilience Too: Partnering with Human Resources to Create Faculty/Staff Resilience Programming <i>Jackie Nat, Pepperdine University</i>	KCCC 2209	PPF, OHR	Core
Leading with Sustainability: Community College, Latina Executives Reimagining the Next Generation of Leadership <i>Mayra Olivares-Urueta, University of North Texas; Reyna Anaya, Community College of Aurora</i>	KCCC 2504 B	LEAD, OHR	Core, SJI
Leveraging the NODA Navigator to Drive Student Success <i>Alison Hughes, University of South Carolina; Joyce Holl, NODA</i>	KCCC 2211	AER	Core



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General Interest Session				
Managing Risk in Student Affairs: Translating Presidential Attitudes and Staff Preparedness <i>Cynthia Hernandez, Texas State University; Aaron Hart, Virginia Commonwealth University; Jake Braunsdorf, Deloitte Consulting; Chad Ahren, Deloitte Consulting</i>		KCCC 2204	PPF, LEAD	Core
Meeting Student Needs in Campus Emergencies: An Inclusive-Campus Approach <i>Keren Gomez, The University of Texas at Austin; Michael Goodman, The University of Texas at Austin; Prashansa Agrawal, The University of Texas at Austin; Kelton Bloxham, The University of Texas at Austin</i>		KCCC 2102 A	SJI, VHP	Core, SJI
Navigating Dual-Career Realities in Higher Education & Student Affairs <i>Angela King Taylor, University of Missouri-Columbia; Tyler Page, University of Missouri-Columbia; Laura Page, University of Missouri-Columbia</i>		KCCC 2103 A	PPF, OHR	Core
Navigating Resources for Equity: The Relationship Between Multicultural Student Programs and Services Unit Power and Students of Color's Retention <i>Jerry Quinton Staples II, University of South Florida</i>		KCCC 2501 B	AER, SJI	Core, SJI
Not Climbing, Still Contributing: Career Theories and Strategies for Seasoned Professionals and Their Supervisors <i>Cliff Haynes, University of Florida; Thomas Bruick, University of Central Arkansas; Hilary Lichterman, Seattle University; Sherry Woosley, Benchworks by Elentra</i>		KCCC 2505 B	OHR	Core
Not Just for Class: Expanding the 'Learning' in Learning Management Systems <i>Adam Helgeson, University of Delaware</i>		Loews City Beautiful D	SLD, TECH	Core
Prompting Development? Implications of GenAI for College Student Development Theory <i>James Barber, William & Mary</i>		KCCC 1501 A	SLD, TECH	Core
Reimagining Student Affairs in the Age of AI <i>Andrea Barrett, University of Rochester</i>		KCCC 2503 A	LEAD, TECH	Core
Rest Without Regret: Navigating FMLA and Mental Health as Professionals of Color in Higher Education <i>Dr. Alicia Bates, University of Notre Dame</i>		KCCC 3501 D	LEAD, OHR	Core, SJI
Stronger Together: Expanding Student Mental Health Response Across Campuses in Times of Crisis <i>Kelley Greer, University of North Carolina System Office; Suzie Baker, University of North Carolina System Office</i>		KCCC 2203	A/S, LEAD	Core, NBCC
Student Affairs and University Marketing: Leveraging Partnerships to Drive Engagement <i>Lori McDonald, University of Utah; Pamela Bishop, University of Utah; Rachel Aho, University of Utah</i>		KCCC 2205	LEAD, OHR	Core

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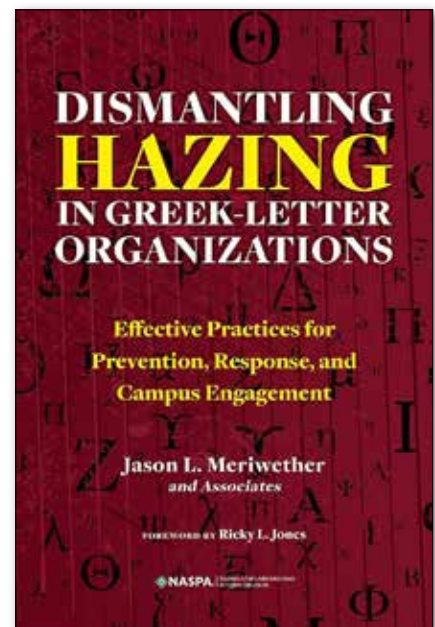
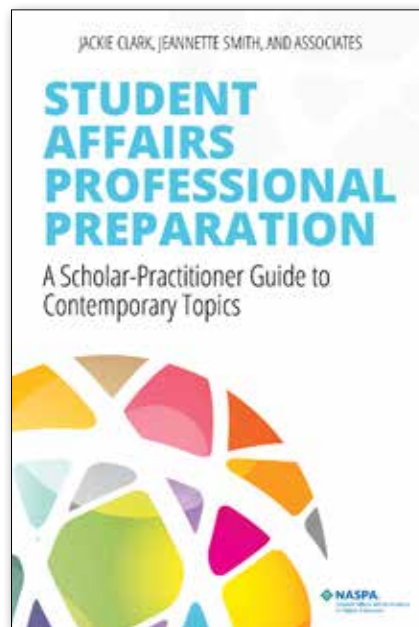
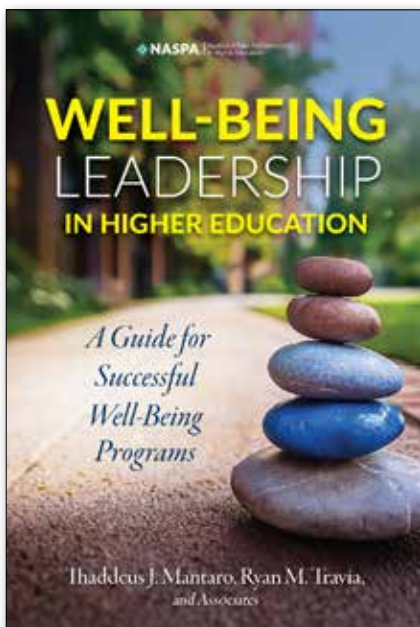
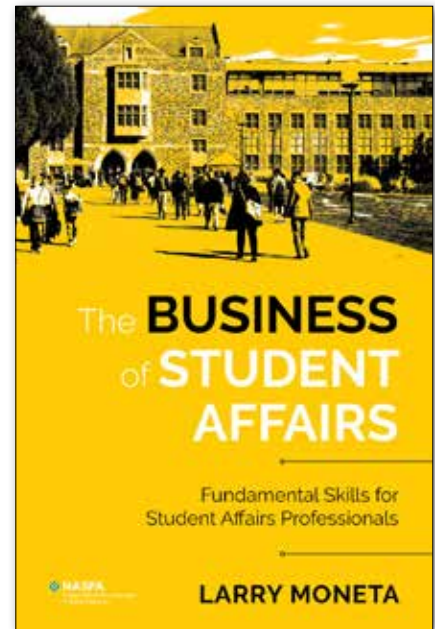
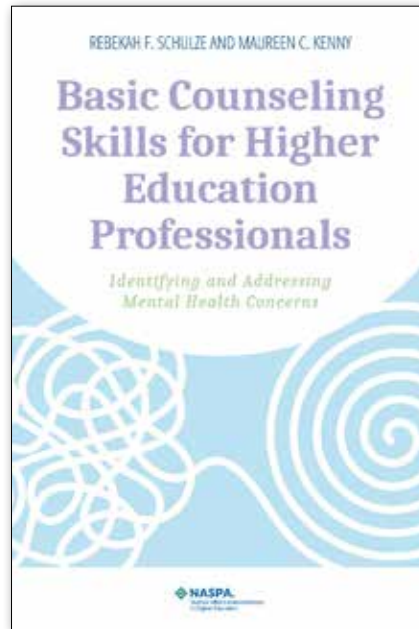
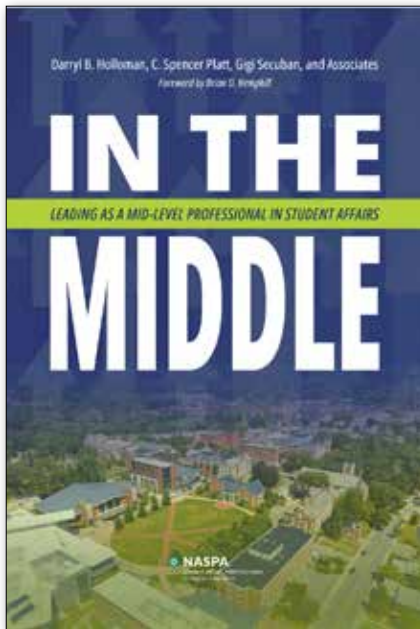
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Teaching Free Speech in a Challenging Climate <i>Meghan Harte Weyant, University of North Carolina at Asheville;</i> <i>Laura Beltz, FIRE</i>		KCCC 2214	LPG, SLD	Core
The Upstream Effect on Student and Community Flourishing through the Promotion of Residential Life Staff Well-Being <i>Christine Caron Gebhardt, University of Notre Dame</i>		KCCC 2215 A	AER	Core, HRL
Untapped Value: Exploring Data Cultures of Student Affairs Professionals <i>Christen Priddie, Indiana University-Bloomington</i>		KCCC 2502 B	AER	Core
Voices from the Field: Celebrating Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) <i>Jamil Johnson, University of South Carolina</i>		Loews City Beautiful E	SJI, SLD	SJI
Weaving Mixed Methods to Understand Incoming Student Concerns and Support Persistence <i>Brandon Wolack, University of Missouri-Columbia; Jessie Johns, University of Missouri-Columbia</i>		KCCC 2501 C	AER, TECH	Core
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.				
Keynote				
Closing Session and Keynote Speaker: Dr. Amelia Parnell		KCCC Exhibit Hall D		

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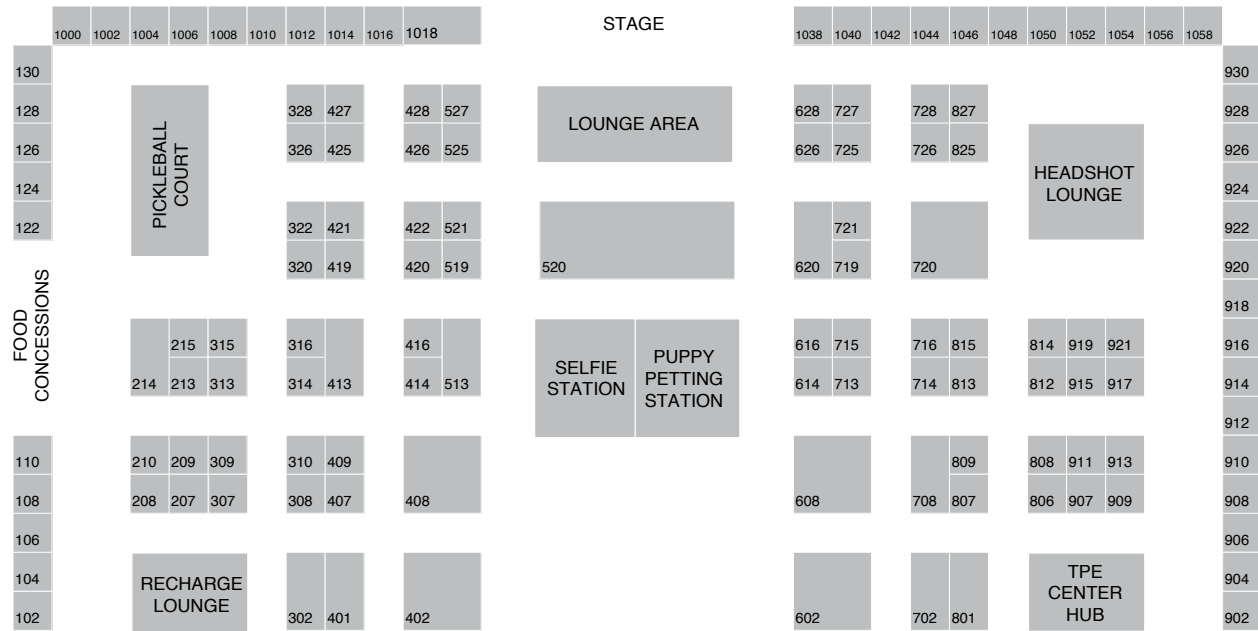
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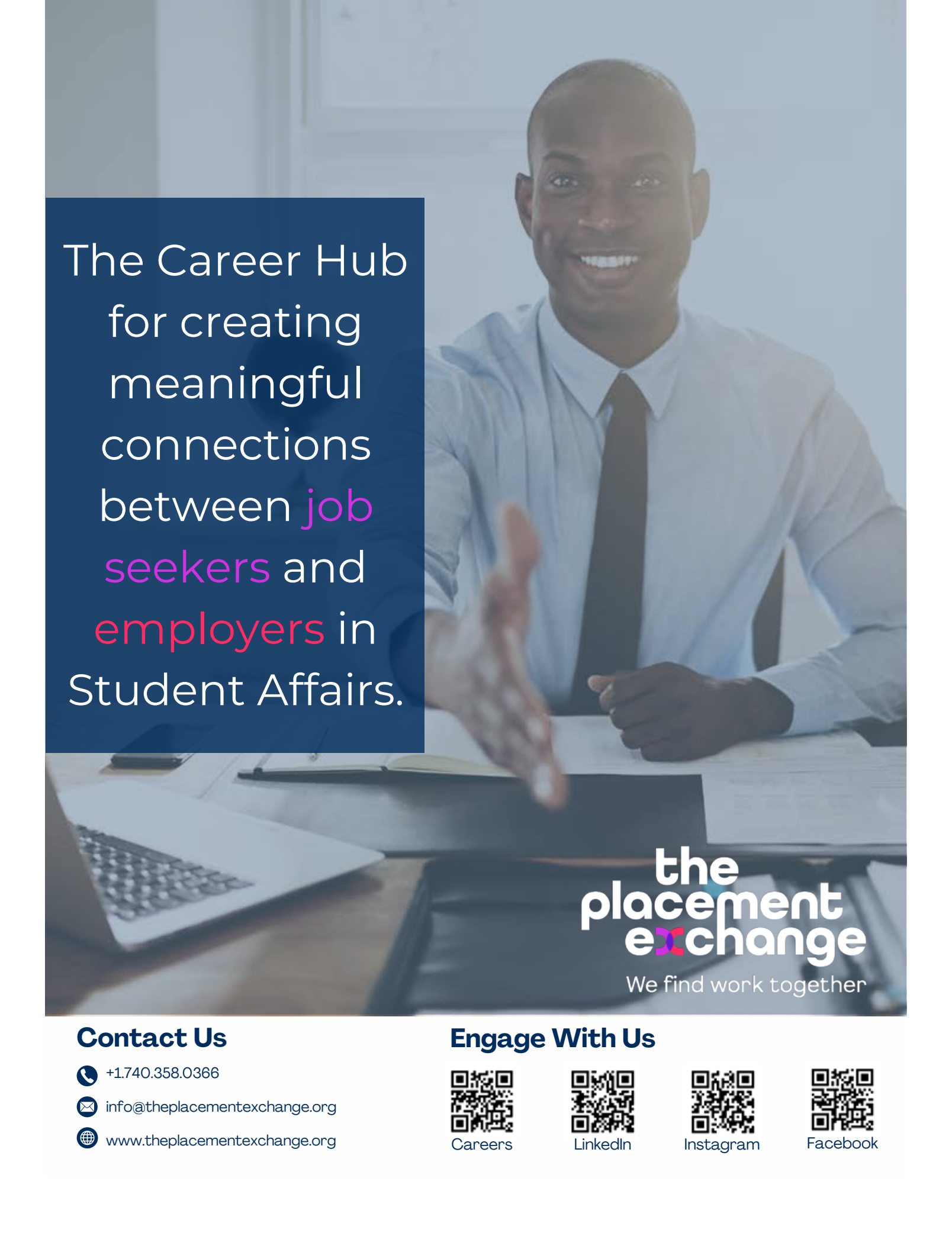
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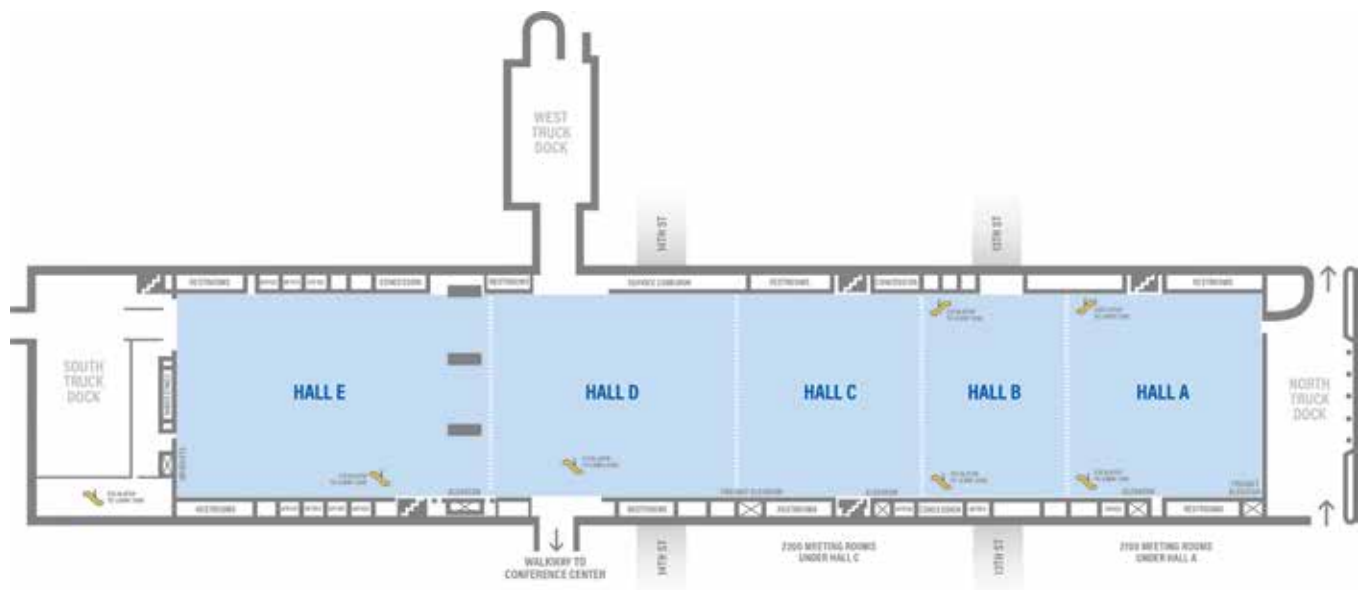
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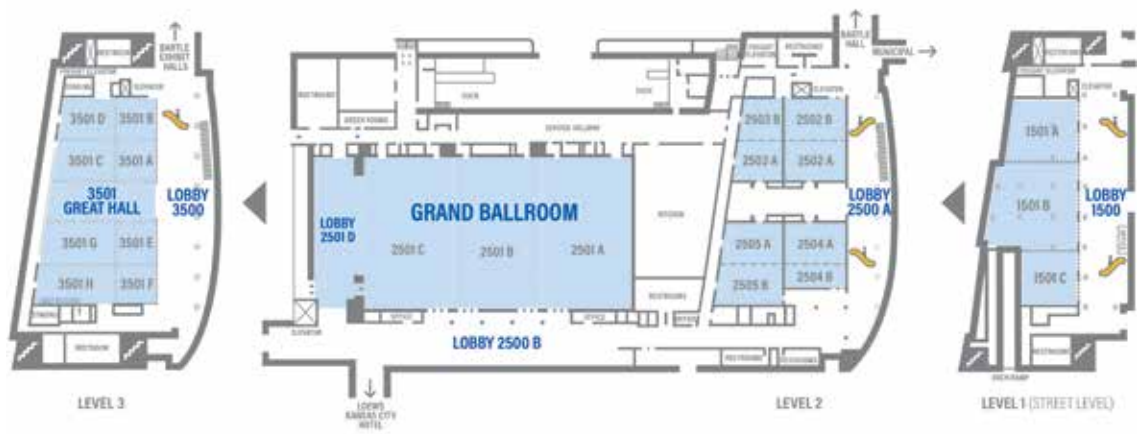


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